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DUBLIN CASTLE,

No. 17307. *7th October*, 1912.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Annual Report of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland, for the year 1911.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. O'FARRELL.

The Inspector,

Reformatory and Industrial Schools,

Dublin Castle.

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OF

REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

IN IRELAND.

TO THE

RIGHT HON. AUGUSTINE BIRRELL, P.C., M.P., &c.
CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

OFFICE OF CHIEF INSPECTOR OF REFORMATORY
AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS,
DUBLIN CASTLE.
30th September, 1912.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report on the Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

The number of Schools under inspection at the beginning of last year was—5 Reformatories and 66 Industrial Schools.

During the year every School was examined and one or more surprise visits were made to most of the Schools as well.

In accordance with the reference made in the preceding Annual Report a brief description is now given of each individual boys' and girls' School, together with some details of administration in connection therewith.

REFORMATORIES.

At the end of 1911 there were 5 Reformatory Schools in Ireland—

2 for Roman Catholic Boys.
2 " " Girls.
1 for Protestant Boys.

On the 31st December, 1911, there were 466 boys under detention in the two Reformatories for Roman Catholic Boys, 61 girls in the two Reformatories for Roman Catholic Girls and 125 boys in the Reformatory for Protestant Boys.

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The following table shows the number of juveniles, male and female, on the rolls of Reformatory Schools, on the 31st December, 1910, and on the 31st December, 1911.

	On 31st December, 1910.			On 31st December, 1911.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In School, ...	550	57	607	576	61	637
On Licence, ...	12	–	12	14	–	14
In Prison, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–
Absconded—Sentence unexpired.	–	–	–	1	–	1
Remaining in School—Sentence expired.	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total, ...	562	57	619	591	61	652

It appears from this table that the number of boys under order of detention at the end of 1911 was 29 more, and the number of girls 4 more, than the numbers under order of detention at the end of 1910.

Admissions into Reformatory Schools.

The admissions to Reformatory Schools in 1911, (including one admission on transfer from an Industrial School) were 170, viz., 152 boys and 18 girls, showing a decrease of 10 boys and an increase of two girls as compared with 1910.

The following tabular statement gives the numbers admitted for the year 1911, and for each of the preceding ten years:—

Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1901, ...	121	12	133
1902, ...	102	16	118
1903, ...	118	6	124
1904, ...	119	10	129
1905, ...	164	7	171
1906, ...	127	11	138
1907, ...	141	15	156
1908, ...	131	16	147
1909, ...	137	15	152
1910, ...	162	16	178
1911, ...	152	18	170

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The following table gives the number admitted upon conviction during the year 1911 into Reformatory Schools from the several Cities and Counties where Committals were made:—

—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Antrim County, ...	1	–	1
Belfast City, ...	53	–	53
Armagh County, ...	5	–	5
Cork County, ...	2	–	2
Cork City, ...	11	2	13
Donegal County, ...	–	2	2
Down County, ...	2	–	2
Dublin County, ...	5	–	5
Dublin City, ...	47	7	54
Galway County, ...	2	1	3
Kerry County, ...	2	1	3
Kilkenny County, ...	1	–	1
King's County, ...	2	–	2
Limerick City, ...	1	2	3
Londonderry City, ...	2	–	2
Louth County, ...	2	–	2
Queen's County, ...	2	–	2
Roscommon County, ...	2	–	2
Sligo County, ...	–	1	1
Tipperary, South Riding, ...	1	–	1
Tyrone County, ...	2	–	2
Waterford County, ...	–	1	1
Waterford City, ...	2	–	2
Wexford County, ...	3	–	3
Wicklow County, ...	2	–	2
Total, ...	152	17	169

From the above summary it is seen that 107 or 63·31 per cent. of the total number committed were sent from Dublin and Belfast. In the preceding year 66·66 per cent. of the committals were from these cities.

The following tabular statement shows the offences for which youthful offenders were committed to Reformatory Schools last year, and the number committed for each of the several offences:—

Offences.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Larceny and Petty Theft, ...	109	14	123
Attempt to Steal, ...	1	–	1
Unlawful Possession of Goods, ...	6	–	5
Fraudulent Offences, ...	1	1	2
Housebreaking, Shopbreaking, &c., ...	8	–	8
Burglary, ...	9	–	9
Arson and Wilful Burning, ...	3	–	3
Wilful Damage and other Malicious Offences, ..	6	–	5
Vagrancy, ...	4	1	5
Attempted Suicide, ...	–	1	1
Other Offences, ...	5	–	5
Total, ...	152	17	169

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State of Education on Admission to Reformatory Schools.

Of the total number of boys admitted upon conviction last year, 55 were illiterate, 77 could read and write imperfectly, 19 showed a moderate proficiency in reading and writing, and one could read and write well.

Of the total number of girls admitted upon conviction last year, 5 were illiterate, and 12 could read and write imperfectly.

Discharges from Reformatory Schools.

The discharges from Reformatory Schools in 1911 were 137, viz., 123 boys and 14 girls, showing a decrease of 36 boys and an increase of 4 girls as compared with 1910.

They were distributed as follows :—

Mode of Discharge.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
To employment or service, ...	34	10	44
Returned to friends, ...	43	3	46
Emigrated, ...	4	–	4
Sent to sea, ...	5	–	15
Enlisted, ...	31	–	31
Discharged on account of disease, ..	1	1	2
Died, ...	5	–	5
Total, ...	123	14	137

The results of Reformatory Schools as regards character at the end of 1911 of those discharged during the years 1908, 1909, 1910, were as follows :—

The total number discharged in those three years, omitting deaths, transfers, and illegal committals, was 442. viz., boys, 417, and girls, 25. Of these 2 boys had died, leaving 415 boys and 25 girls to be reported upon.

Of the boys—

390 were doing well.
2 were doubtful.
13 had been re-convicted.
10 were unknown.

Of the girls—

22 were doing well.
2 were doubtful.
1 was unknown.

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The following table shows the Receipts for Reformatory Schools for each of the two years ended 31st December, 1910, and 31st December, 1911 :—

—	1910.	1911.	Increase or Decrease in 1911.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Received from Treasury, ...	9,482	9,677	195	–
Received from Treasury—Places of Detention.	35	47	12	–
Received from Local Rates, ..	4,485	4,512	27	–
Received from Other Sources, ..	444	362	–	82
Estimated Profit, ...	2,004	1,761	–	243
Total, ...	16,450	16,359	–	91

The following table shows the amounts expended on Reformatory Schools for each of the two years ended 31st December, 1910, and 31st December, 1911 :—

—	1910.	1911.	Increase or Decrease in 1911.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Salaries of Officers, ...	2,106	2,212	106	–
Rations for Officers, ...	660	717	57	–
Food for Inmates, ...	6,498	6,660	162	–
Clothing for Inmates, ...	1,693	1,602	–	91
Washing, Fuel, and Light, ..	1,271	1,123	–	148
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, ..	815	938	123	–
Furniture and Sundries, ...	620	650	30	–
Printing, &c., ...	375	432	57	–
Travelling, ...	134	133	–	1
Medical Expenses, ...	259	253	–	6
Sundries, Rewards, &c., ...	508	406	–	102
Rent, ...	217	217	–	–
Interest, ...	156	159	3	–
Disposal, ...	534	442	–	92
Buildings, ...	621	500	–	121
Loss on Industrial Departments, ..	–	–	–	–
Total, ...	16,467	16,444	–	23

The following table shows the cost per head in each Reformatory School for the past two years :—

Reformatory Schools.	1910.	1911.
	£	£
Malone, Belfast, ...	22·31	21·82
St. Conleth's, Philipstown, ...	21·98	21·92
St. Kevin's, Glencree, ...	22·07	22·76
High Park, Dublin, ...	22·82	22·76
St. Joseph's, Limerick	20·30	20·20

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Health.—Reformatories.

The health of the inmates of the Reformatory Schools on the whole has been good during the past year. Four deaths occurred from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from broncho-pneumonia. All these deaths occurred in one Institution. In two cases the boys were only inmates of the Institution for one year, and were clearly in a delicate state of health at the time of their committal.

Literary Training.

The literary training in Reformatory Schools continues to be very satisfactory, and the results are quite as good as might reasonably be expected from the material the managers have to work with. A considerable proportion of the juveniles still enter the schools unable either to read or write. Starting their literary education so late in life, without having formed any habits of application or study, their progress is bound to be slow and very up-hill work, both for them and their teachers. Notwithstanding these drawbacks the answering of these juveniles is generally very creditable. Their reading and writing are often very good and their answering in mental arithmetic quite smart. Drawing is also well done by the boys. These latter are all taught lessons in manual instruction and appreciate them. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are being taught in the boys' schools, and should prove very interesting to them, as the subjects of the Domestic Science Syllabus have to the girls.

Industrial Training.

The industrial training in Reformatory Schools is being carried on very successfully, both for boys and girls. The boys are taught various useful occupations, the principal being tailoring, shoemaking, joinery, and farm-work. The last is found to be a useful occupation for lads who have no aptitude for any skilled trade, and in a country like Ireland, where most of the working population is engaged in agriculture, there is little difficulty in finding employment for them.

The girls are all trained for domestic service, and as the supply is never found to equal the demand, they are easily provided with suitable situations on leaving the schools. This is found to be much the safest way of disposing of girls of this class.

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

There were 66 Industrial Schools in Ireland at the end of 1911.

They were distributed as follows :—

Boys, Roman Catholic, 18 ; Protestant, 2.
Girls, Roman Catholic, 41 ; Protestant, 3.
Mixed for boys and girls, Roman Catholic, 2.

The number of children on the rolls of Industrial Schools on the 31st December, 1910, and on the 31st December, 1911, is shown in the following summary.

—	On 31st December, 1910.			On 31st December, 1911.		
	Males.	Females.	Total	Males.	Females.	Total.
In School (within number paid for under Rules).	3,612	3,951	7,563	3,578	3,946	7,524
In School (in excess of the number paid for),	200	333	533	211	360	571
On Licence,	174	119	293	154	114	268
Absconded—sentence unexpired,	3	—	3	3	—	3
Remaining in School—sentence expired,	17	7	24	10	6	16
Total,	4,006	4,410	8,416	3,956	4,426	8,382

From the foregoing statement it appears that the number under order of detention at the end of 1911 was 34 less than at the close of the preceding year. The number of boys had decreased by 50 and the number of girls had increased by 16.

The number of children in Industrial Schools, chargeable to the Treasury Grant on the 31st December, 1911, was 39 less than at the end of the preceding year.

The following Table shows the number of Roman Catholics and Protestants under order of detention at the end of 1911 :—

—	Boys		Girls.	
	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
In School (chargeable to the Treasury Grant),	3,086	432	3,608	338
In School (not chargeable to the Treasury Grant),	208	5	348	12
On Licence,	140	14	105	3
Absconded—Sentence unexpired,	3	—	—	—
Retained in School—Sentence expired,	5	5	3	3
Total,	3,440	516	4,064	362

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Admissions into Industrial Schools.

The admissions to Industrial Schools in 1911, omitting transfers and re-committals, were—boys, 608; girls, 653; total, 1,261.

The number admitted last year was 70 over the number admitted in 1910. The number of boys admitted showed an increase of 31 and the number of girls an increase of 39.

The following Table gives the number of children admitted in the year 1911, and in each of the preceding ten years:—

Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1901,	694	662	1,356
1902,	623	695	1,318
1903,	656	724	1,380
1904,	643	709	1,352
1905,	632	642	1,264
1906,	659	651	1,310
1907,	619	600	1,219
1908,	721	609	1,330
1909,	629	647	1,276
1910,	577	614	1,191
1911,	608	653	1,261

The following Table gives the number admitted into Industrial Schools in 1911 from the different Cities and Counties:—

Cities and Counties.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Antrim,	7	4	11
Belfast City,	60	31	91
Armagh,	6	–	6
Carlow,	–	–	–
Cavan,	4	1	5
Clare,	8	13	21
Cork,	45	48	93
Cork City,	25	49	74
Donegal,	1	2	3
Down,	10	9	19
Dublin,	55	39	94
Dublin City,	139	169	308
Fermanagh,	–	–	–
Galway,	31	38	69
Kerry,	28	38	66
Kildare,	9	4	13
Kilkenny,	3	7	10
King's,	6	11	17
Leitrim,	1	1	2
Limerick,	6	12	18
Limerick City,	10	22	32
Londonderry,	1	–	1
Londonderry City,	3	2	5
Longford,	4	5	9
Louth,	12	15	27
Mayo,	15	6	21
Meath,	3	1	4
Monaghan,	2	4	6
Queen's,	6	3	9
Roscommon,	5	10	15
Sligo,	5	26	31
Tipperary North Riding,	6	11	17
Tipperary South Riding,	8	13	21
Tyrone,	5	12	17
Waterford,	5	2	7
Waterford City,	10	13	23
Westmeath,	5	3	8
Wexford,	5	23	28
Wicklow,	9	3	12
Total,	608	653	1261

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Return of causes of committal to Industrial Schools for the year 1911 :—

Grounds of Committal.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Begging	59	98	157
Wandering, &c.	348	385	733
Destitute orphan, or destitute and parents in prison.	97	102	199
Parent or guardian of criminal or drunken habits.	42	34	76
Father convicted of sexual offence against a daughter.	–	1	1
Frequenting the company of reputed thieves or prostitutes.	10	10	20
Residing in a brothel, &c.	1	6	7
Charged with punishable offences (being under 12 years of age).	30	5	35
Charged with punishable offences (being above 12 and under 14 years of age).	10	3	13
Uncontrollable by parents	5	2	7
Refractory paupers, &c.	1	3	4
Non-compliance with Attendance Order (Education Act cases).	5	4	9

The following tabular statement gives the ages and state of instruction of those admitted into Industrial Schools in 1911 :—

Ages when Admitted.	Total.			State of Instruction on Admission.							
				Illiterate.		Read and Write Imperfectly.		Moderate Proficiency in Reading and Writing.		Read and Write Well.	
	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Under 6 years	254	76	175	79	172	–	3	–	–	–	–
6 years and under 8 ..	278	130	148	117	125	13	22	–	1	–	–
8 years and under 10 ..	255	161	124	95	62	34	55	2	7	–	–
10 years and under 12 ..	276	161	115	67	27	76	65	15	15	3	8
12 years and under 14 ..	198	107	91	23	16	59	42	23	20	2	13
Total	1,261	608	653	381	402	182	187	40	43	5	21

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Discharges from Industrial Schools.

The total number discharged from Industrial Schools (excluding transfers to other Industrial Schools) during the year 1911 was 1,305; boys, 666; girls, 639; showing an increase of 36 boys and a decrease of 15 girls as compared with the previous year.

They were disposed of as follows:—

—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
To employment or service,	479	430	909
Returned to friends,	139	146	287
Emigrated,	9	17	26
Sent to sea,	1	–	1
Enlisted,	1	–	1
Discharged on account of disease,	5	9	14
Committed to Reformatories,	2	–	2
Transferred to Reformatories,	1	1	2
Died,	15	31	46
Absconded, not recovered,	1	–	1
Discharged, being illegally committed,	13	3	16
Total,	666	639	1,305

The results of Industrial Schools considered with reference to the numbers doing well, doubtful, convicted, and unknown of those discharged in 1908, 1909, and 1910, were as follows:—

The total number discharged in those three years, omitting deaths, transfers, committals to Reformatory Schools, and dischargee owing to illegal committals, was 3,462, viz.:—Boys, 1,741, and girls, 1,721. Of this number 83 had since died, 31 boys and 52 girls, leaving 1,710 boys and 1,669 girls to be reported upon at the end of last year.

Of the 1,710 boys—

1,511 were doing well,
56 were doubtful,
27 had been convicted,
116 were unknown.

Of the 1,669 girls—

1,631 were doing well,
20 were doubtful,
18 were unknown.

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The following table gives the Expenditure during the past two years :—

—	1910.	1911.	Increase or Decrease in 1911.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Salaries for Officers,	20,299	20,304	5	—
Rations for do.,	7,564	7,562	—	2
Food for Inmates,	62,897	62,944	47	—
Clothing for do.,	20 266	20 331	65	—
Washing, Fuel, Light,	14,277	13,658	—	619
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes,	8,676	8 326	—	350
Furniture and Sundries,	5,056	5 405	349	—
Printing, &c.,	1,801	1,939	138	—
Travelling	545	656	111	—
Medical Expenses,	2,745	2 866	121	—
Sundries, Rewards,	2,742	2,744	2	—
Rent,	3,481	3,645	164	—
Interest,	6,580	6 501	—	79
Disposal,	3,062	3,276	214	—
Buildings,	5,495	4,483	—	1,012
Loss on Industrial Department,	62	110	48	—
Total,	165,548	164,750	—	798

The following table shows the amounts received during the past two years :—

—	1910.	1911.	Increase or Decrease in 1911.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Received from Treasury,	99,114	97,931	—	1,183
Do Do. (Places of Detention),	95	183	88	—
Do Local Rates,	44,579	43 893	—	686
Do Other Sources,	11,302	9,525	—	1,777
Estimated Profit,	7,605	7,825	220	—
Total,	162,695	159 357	—	3,338

Parental Contributions.

The amount of parental money collected in the year 1911 is set forth in the following tabular statement :—

—	Reformatories.	Industrial Schools.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dublin Metropolitan Police District,	337 14 1	266 10 1	604 4 2
Provinces,	337 17 11	1,259 1 2½	1,596 19 1½
Total,	675 12 0	1,525 11 3½	2,201 3 3½

The total amount collected in 1910 was £1,902 2*s.* 9*d.*, of which £600 14*s.* 3*d.* was for Reformatory, and £1,301 8*s.* 6*d.*, for Industrial School cases.

The amount collected last year shows an increase of £299 0*s.* 6½*d.* as compared with the previous year. In the Reformatory collection there is an increase of £74 17*s.* 9*d.*, while in the Industrial School collection there is an increase of £224 2*s.* 9½*d.*

In addition to the above amount, contributions towards the maintenance of children in Industrial Schools amounting to £27 12*s.* 9*d.* were sent direct to the office.

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Health.—Industrial Schools.

I am glad to be able to state that the health of the children in the Industrial Schools has been good during the past year.

Forty-six deaths occurred during the year, viz., fifteen boys and thirty-one girls. Diseases of the lungs were responsible for ten deaths—two boys and eight girls—and fifteen deaths were certified as directly due to Pulmonary Tuberculosis—two boys and thirteen girls; one death, that of a boy, was due to General Tuberculosis. It will be noted that twenty-five deaths were attributable to some form of lung disease; this is not to be wondered at, having regard to the frail and delicate state of health of many of the children when admitted to the schools.

A very large number of schools were singularly free from diseases of a zymotic character. In a few, limited outbreaks of scarlatina, measles, and influenza occurred, and in one large school two rather severe outbreaks of diphtheria and scarlatina took place, but owing to the preventive measures that were taken the cases were restricted to a comparatively small number.

Five deaths were registered as having occurred from diseases of a zymotic character.

The necessity for greater attention being paid to the teeth of the children of the boys' and girls' schools was made evident during the many inspections of both the Reformatory and Industrial schools that were made during the year. In a large number sufficient attention has not hitherto been paid to the care and preservation of the teeth, and as a consequence it was found that in some of the schools a large percentage of the children had very decayed teeth. In some few cases a dentist periodically visits the schools, but having regard to the important bearing which the preservation of the teeth has in relation to good health and to the important function of digestion, it is eminently desirable and in fact necessary that every school should make arrangements for the systematic and periodical examination of the children's teeth by a qualified dentist.

The general bearing and deportment of the children in the schools was fairly good, but there is still room for improvement. In many schools a greater effort should be made to improve the arrangements for carrying out physical training. The walk and carriage of the boys and girls in many of the schools was not satisfactory.

The sanitary condition of the schools is satisfactory. In some instances, however, certain defects have been pointed out as to lavatory arrangement and disposal of refuse. Attention has been

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promised to these points, and the defects are to be remedied. In some of the schools where improved methods of ventilation, in the schoolrooms and dormitories, are necessary, the improvements will be carried out.

The physical condition of very many of the children on admission to the schools is frequently of a low standard, and naturally they require special care and attention. It is gratifying to note the improvement visible in such children after they have been in residence for some time in the schools. The three principal conditions that are conducive to the good health and well being of the children are a good and nourishing dietary, good clothing, and good housing. Strict attention to these vitally important questions cannot fail to have satisfactory results.

The question of clothing, which is so important a factor in the comfort as well as the health and well-being of the children, is one to which too much attention cannot be paid. It is essential that during the winter months woollen material should be worn next the skin. In some of the schools this rule is not observed, and cotton wear is substituted instead. Cotton, being a rapid conductor of heat, is not suitable for inner wear during the winter months, and there is always a great element of risk in making children delicate and prone to chest affections by substituting cotton for woollen inner wear.

In the visits of inspection particular attention was paid to the sanitary condition of buildings, and the arrangements for ventilation, heating, and lighting. The state of the dormitories, the proportion of beds, the floor space, and the condition of the bedclothes were also subjects of close attention, and the arrangements for food and food storage were inquired into as well. It is satisfactory to have to report that these matters, with some few exceptions, have received due attention.

Literary Training.

The literary training of the children in Industrial Schools has, on the whole, been carried on very satisfactorily during the past year.

In reading the results were generally good, and the children in most of the schools read with good expression, as if they appreciated the subject of the reading lesson, and they answered intelligently on the subject matter. But in some schools the reading is still very mechanical, and the punctuation is badly observed. In others there is not sufficient variety in the reading books, and sometimes a class is kept to one short reader for a whole year, so that the children know it almost by heart, and are often obviously repeating from memory, when engaged in a reading lesson.

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In writing the results were nearly always very good indeed. The lessons in writing are now generally given from the blackboard, with very good effect. The lessons in writing and spelling are freqnently combined in an exercise in transcription, which is, perhaps, the best method for teaching spelling.

Arithmetic is one of the most useful subjects from an educational point of view, and when taught on right lines, it tends to develop the intelligence of the scholar by making him constantly use his thinking powers. If it is only taught by means of long sums in abstract numbers it proves irksome to the child. By keeping to problems involving concrete numbers, the pupils come to realise that arithmetic is intended to be applied to the problems and calculations of every-day life, and their interest in their work will be largely increased. I again wish to draw attention to the importance of practising children in all standards in mental arithmetic. In some schools it is taught with good results, but taking the schools as a whole, this subject does not seem to get as much attention as it deserves.

Geography is taught with varying success at the different schools, but it is now taught in ways which appeal more to the children's intelligence than formerly. Instead of beginning with the map of the world, the children begin with the sand tray and with a plan or map of the local surroundings of the school.

The senior children at all schools are practised in composition, They often have short stories read to them for reproduction in their own language, or get exercises in the subject by way of letter-writing. Much more practice in composition would be useful, as even the more advanced frequently show inability to express correctly in well-arranged English their own views on common occurrences.

Drawing and manual instruction are taught in all the boys' schools, and the reports received from the Technical Education Department continue to be very encouraging.

Industrial Training.

It is satisfactory to have to report that the industrial training of the children has been well carried out and is worked on intelligent lines. In the boys' schools the interest that has been aroused in manual instruction has pervaded the workshops, and drawing is practically applied in most of them.

Although the Labour Science Scheme has in the main been adopted and is being well taught in some of the boys' schools, yet there are still a number of schools that show apathy and do not fully recognise the benefits derivable from its teaching. It is earnestly to be hoped that every senior boys' school will take active steps to put this useful scheme in force.

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The Domestic Science Syllabus is taught in all the girls' schools, and in a large majority it is well taught. At the competition for the Fagan Shield for Domestic Science, held last year, it was very gratifying to see the excellence of the answering of the girls both in the written part of the examination and in the practical tests, and also the great keenness and healthy rivalry shown by the schools taking part in the competition.

The Fagan Shield.

The second award of the Challenge Shield for Domestic Science, presented by Sir John Fagan, took place during the year. It is with pleasure that I have to record that St. Martha's School, Monaghan, retained the Shield after a keenly contested examination. It will be remembered that at the first examination for the Shield, held four years ago, this school was also successful in obtaining first place. Four other schools, viz., Kilkenny (Girls), Sligo, Birr, and Westport, are entitled to special mention, the children in these schools having acquitted themselves most creditably at the examination.

Industrial Schools at Health Exhibition.

In May of last year a very brilliant and successful Fête and Health Exhibition, organised by the Women's National Health Association and under the presidency of Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, was held at Ballsbridge. A section was devoted to the Industrial Schools.

The following schools took part in the Exhibition :-

Boys' Schools—Artane, Balmoral, Blackrock (Meath School), Carriglea, and Baltimore.

Girls' Schools—Benada Abbey, Birr, Booterstown, Bray, Dundalk, Goldenbridge, Limerick (Mount St. Vincent), Loughrea, Merrion, Monaghan, Newtownforbes, Westport, and Wexford.

The section attracted a good deal of attention and was the centre of very great interest to the public. It was the first occasion in Dublin on which the schools were able to demonstrate collectively and show the variety of useful work that is carried out in the Industrial Schools.

The boys showed their proficiency in tailoring, bootmaking, painting, net and sail making, carpentry, harness making, weaving, mattress making, machine knitting, and modelling.

The girls gave very successful demonstrations in cookery laundry work, buttermaking, housewifery, spinning, and all kinds of needlework from plain sewing to exquisitely fine lace.

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Places of Detention.

Under the provisions of Section 108 of the Children Act, 1908, the following Schools, established in 1910 as Places of Detention, continued to act as such during the year:—

For young persons—

Malone—Belfast.
Philipstown—King's Co.
Glencree—Co. Wicklow.
High Park—Dublin.
Limerick—Limerick.

For children—

Artane—Co. Dublin.
Carriglea—Co. Dublin.
Greenmount—Co. Cork.
Passage West—Co. Cork.
Drogheda—Co. Louth.
Milltown—Belfast.
Balmoral—Belfast.
Meath—Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
Goldenbridge—Co. Dublin.
Merrion—Co. Dublin.
Ennis—Co. Clare.
Clonakilty—Co. Cork.
Kinsale—Co. Cork.
Mallow—Co. Cork.
St. Finbar's—Cork.
St. George's—Limerick.
Roscommon—Co. Roscommon.
Sligo—Co. Sligo.
Summerhill—Athlone.
New Ross—Co. Wexford.
Waterford—Waterford.
Abbeyville—Belfast.
Hampton House—Belfast.
Shamrock Lodge—Belfast.
Meath—Bray, Co. Wicklow.

All of the five Places of Detention provided for Young Persons were availed of for the purpose of remanding youthful offenders thereto, and remands were made to fourteen of the twenty-five Places of Detention for Children.

The total amount received by Managers of Reformatory and Industrial Schools for maintenance and clothing in respect of Young Persons and Children sent to Places of Detention for the year ending 31st December, 1911, was £252 16*s.* 9*d.*

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DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The question of the establishment of Day Industrial Schools still remains in abeyance. The local authorities in Dublin and Belfast have had the matter under consideration, but no material progress has been made.

The services that Day Industrial Schools have rendered in large populous centres in both England and Scotland could not fail to have a like beneficial effect in Dublin and Belfast. There is a large and increasing class of children in both cities whose lives would be brightened and made more useful and hopeful and who would derive great benefit were such schools established. These schools would supply a want that cannot be met by the residential schools.

In a few schools there is a system of marks and awards in operation which appear to work admirably. The adoption of such a system in all the schools would act as an incentive to the children and would be the means of giving them an increased interest in their daily routine of schoolroom work and industrial training. It would also tend to the maintenance of discipline. The managers of schools should favourably consider this question.

Appended is a complete list of the schools with detailed reports on each of them.

In conclusion I desire to record my personal acknowledgments and indebtedness to the Assistant Inspectors as well as to the Office Staff for their assistance and co-operation in administering the work of the Department during the past year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. EDGAR FLINN,

H.M. Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

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APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. I. (A).

LIST OF CERTIFIED REFORMATORY SCHOOLS, showing the Locality, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.

No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Reformatory School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
1	29	Antrim ..	Malone Reformatory School for Protestant Boys Belfast. Certified 13th March, 1860. Manager—James Lee, Esq.
2	32	Dublin ..	High Park Reformatory School for R.C. Girls, Drumcondra, Dublin. Certified 21st December, 1858. Manager—Mrs. Kate Morris.
3	30	King's ..	St. Conleth's Reformatory School for R.C. Boys Philipstown. Certified 22nd December, 1870. Manager—Rev. C. McManus.
4	32	Limerick	St. Joseph's Reformatory School for R.C. Girls, Clare Street, Limerick. Certified 25th January, 1859. Manager—Mrs. Bridget Haugh.
5	31	Wicklow ..	St. Kevin's Reformatory School for R.C. Boys, Glencree, Enniskerry. Certified 12th April, 1859. Manager, Rev. M. O'Reilly.

APPENDIX No. I. (B).

LIST OF CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, showing the Locality, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.

No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
1	33	Antrim ...	Balmoral Industrial School for Protestant Boys Belfast. Certified for 400 boys in October, 1902; new premises certified for 100 boys, 23rd November, 1897; certificate increased to 350 on 13th March, 1899; original certificate, 10th January, 1884. C.M.—David M'Dowell, Esq.
2	55	" ..	Hampton House Industrial School for Protestant Girls, near Belfast. Certified for 155 girls on 5th January, 1897; original certificate, 13th April, 1874. C.M.—Rev. A. J. Wilson.

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LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—*continued.*

No	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
3	34	Antrim ..	St. Patrick's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Milltown, Belfast. New premises certified for 150 boys, 11th January, 1873; original certificate, 27th August, 1869. C.M.—Rev. D. M'Cashin Administrator, Belfast.
4	35	" ..	Nazareth Lodge Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Belfast. Certified for 50 young boys, 11th November, 1902. C.M.—Mrs. Marion Duignan.
5	54	" ..	St. Patrick's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Crumlin Road, Belfast. Certificate reduced from 110 to 90 on 2nd September, 1898; original certificate, 27th August, 1869. C.M.—Rev. James Hamill, Belfast.
6	53	" ..	Sacred Heart Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Abbeyville, Whiteabbey, Belfast. Certified for 120 girls on 2nd September, 1898; certified for 100 girls on 18th September, 1897; original certificate, 6th June, 1896. C.M.—Rev. James Hamill.
7	56	" ..	Shamrock Lodge Industrial School for Protestant Girls, Belfast. Certified for 118 girls on 13th January, 1902; certified for 88 girls on 8th May, 1895; certified for 70 girls on 3rd August, 1892; original certificate, 26th March, 1887. C.M.—Miss M. Morrow.
8	57	Armagh ..	Middletown Industrial School for R.C. Girls. Certified for 50 girls on 21st June, 1881. C.M.—Mrs. M. C. Tunney.
9	52	" ..	St. Michael's Industrial School for R. C. Girls and for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Lurgan. New premises certified for 50 girls and 50 young boys on 28th July, 1908; original certificates for 50 girls on 28th April, 1888, and for 50 young boys on 18th April, 1905. C.M.—Mrs. Malachy Mathews.
10	57	Cavan ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Cavan. Certified for 87 girls on 1st October, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary E. Donnelly.
11	58	Clare ..	Ennis Industrial School for R.C. Girls. Certified for 80 girls on 28th February, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Columba Kelly.
12	59	Cork ..	St. Aloysius' Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Clonakilty. Certified for 130 girls on 13th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. C. Curran.
13	61	" ..	St. Coleman's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Queenstown. Certified for 46 girls on 5th September, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Mary A. Lynch.
14	60	Cork ..	Our Lady of Mercy Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Kinsale. Certified for 150 girls on 19th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. P. Galvin.

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No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
15	38	Cork ..	Danesfort Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Upton. Certified for 200 boys on 13th April, 1889. C.M.—Rev. John Harrington.
16	60	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Mallow. Certified for 00 girls on 10th April, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. M. C. Cheevers.
17	38	" ..	Passage West Industrial School for R.C Boys under 10 years of age Certified for 50 young boys on 27th September, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. Mary P. Murphy.
18	36	" ..	Fishery Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Baltimore. Certified for 150 boys on 12th August, 1887. C.M.—Rev. F. McCarthy.
19	62	" ..	St. Finbar's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Sunday's Well, Cork. Certified for 172 girls on 27th April, 1897; new premises certified for 132 girls on 2nd December, 1872; original certificate, 29th April, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Kate Hickey.
20	37	" ..	Greenmount Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Cork, Certified for 200 boys on 14th March, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Bro. T. A. Kelly.
21	39	Donegal ..	St. Columba Industrial School, for R.C. Boys, Killybegs. Certified for 144 boys on 31st December, 1907; original certificate for 100 boys on 20th February, 1896. C.M.—Rev. Hugh McDwyer.
22	40	Dublin ..	Artane Industrial School for R.C. Boys. Certified for 800 boys on 9th July, 1870. C.M.—Rev. Bro. W. C. Carroll.
23	63	" ..	St. Anne's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Booterstown. Certified for 80 girls on 21st September, 1901; original certificate for 54 girls on 10th November, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. K. O'Keeffe.
24	63	" ..	St. Vincent's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Golden Bridge, Inchicore, Dublin. Certified for 150 girls on 13th July, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. Sheehy.
25	42	" ..	Carriglea Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Monkstown. Certified for 180 boys on 1st April, 1896; original certificate for 100 boys on 26th September, 1894. C.M.—Rev. Bro. M. M. Brophy.
26	64	" ..	St. Mary's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Lakelands, Sandymount, Dublin. Certified for 70 girls on 25th February, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Frances Mulhall.
27	43	" ..	Meath Industrial School for Protestant Boys, Blackrock. Certified for 150 boys on 4th December, 1902; original certificate for 126 boys on 5th May, 1871. C.M.—John R. Beeby, Esq.

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LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—*continued.*

No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
28	65	Dublin ..	Merrion Industrial School for R.C. Girls. Certified for 150 Girls on 10th June, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Evelyn Vavasour.
29	67	Galway ..	St. Bridget's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Loughrea. Certified for 112 girls on 25th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. Byrne.
30	66	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Ballinasloe. Certified for 60 girls on 8th July, 1884. C.M.—Mrs. Mary B. Kelly.
31	66	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Clifden. Certified for 60 girls on 15th July, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Mary X. Reville.
32	44	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Letterfrack. Certified for 150 boys on 1st April, 1886. C.M.—Rev. Bro. J. F. Scannell.
33	88	" ..	St. Anne's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Galway. Certified for 77 girls on 3rd December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Lesson.
34	45	" ..	Salthill Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Galway. Certified for 200 boys, September, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Bro. T. G. Stephens.
35	52	Kerry ..	St. Joseph's Home Industrial School for R.C. Girls, and for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Killarney. Certified for 78 girls and 25 young boys on 19th August, 1872; original certificate, 4th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. MacSwiney.
36	46	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Tralee. Certified for 100 boys on 25th March, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Bro. P. R. Gibbs.
37	68	" ..	Pembroke Alms House Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Tralee. Certified for 70 girls on 4th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. Louis O'Callaghan.
38	47	Kilkenny	St. Patrick's Industrial School for R.C Boys under 10 years of age, Kilkenny. Certified for 162 boys on 13th December, 1879. C.M.—Mrs. M. Harrington.
39	69	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Kilkenny. Certified for 100 girls on 22nd March, 1873. C.M.—Mrs. F. O'Flynn.
40	70	King's ..	St. John's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Birr. Certified for 80 girls on 5th July, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Mary C. Cassidy.
41	71	Limerick	St. George's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Clare Street, Limerick. Certified for 100 girls on 1st April, 1896; original certificate for 80 girls on 11th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Bridget Haugh.

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No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
42	72	Limerick	St. Vincent's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Mount St. Vincent, Limerick. Certified for 130 girls on 8th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Anna O'Sullivan
43	46	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Limerick. Certified for 170 boys on 27th April, 1897; original certificate for 150 boys on 18th August, 1875. C.M.—Rev. Bro. J. T. Butler.
44	73	Longford..	Our Lady of Succour Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Newtownforbes. Certified for 145 girls on 29th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary C. Farrington.
45	46	Louth ..	House of Charity Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Drogheda. Certified for 92 young boys on 17th October, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Clare Redman.
46	73	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Dundalk. Certified for 80 girls on 12th July, 1881. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Keegan.
47	75	Mayo ..	St. Columba Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Westport. Certified for 105 girls on 13th April, 1671. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Columba Carr.
48	74	" ..	St. Francis Xavier's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Ballaghaderreen. Certified for 75 girls on 6th June, 1886. C.M.—Mrs. Mary E. Malone.
49	76	Monaghan	St. Martha's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Monaghan. Certified for 88 girls on 25th September, 1903; original certificate for 67 girls on 4th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. Farrell.
50	77	Roscommon	St. Monica's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Roscommon. Certified for 44 girls on 29th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. Laurentia Lowe.
51	78	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Summerhill, Athlone. Certified for 133 girls on 17th October, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. M. Brendan Hynds.
52	78	Sligo ..	Benada Abbey Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Tubercurry. Certified for 50 girls on 26th June, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. M. Angela Walshe.
53	79	" ..	St. Laurence's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Sligo. Certified for 120 girls on 22nd April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. M. F. O'Beirne.
54	49	Tipperary	Clonmel Industrial School for R.C. Boys. Certified for 150 boys on 12th January, 1885. C.M.—Rev. J. J. Lyons.
55	81	" ..	St. Augustine's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Templemore. Certified for 60 girls on 20th August, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. McDonnell.

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No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
56	80	Tipperary	St. Francis' Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Cashel. Certified for 110 girls on 8th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. Xavier J. O'Carroll.
57	81	" ..	St. Bernard's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Dundrum. Certified for 45 girls on 27th November, 1908, to take the place of St. Louis' Industrial School, Thurles; certified on 11th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. J. O'Meara.
58	82	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Tipperary. Certified for 64 girls on 1st May, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Frances Cantwell.
59	63	Tyrone ..	St. Catherine's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Strabane. Certified for 100 girls on 30th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary A. O'Neill.
60	50	Waterford	Cappoquin Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age. Certified for 51 young boys on 1st March, 1873. C.M.—Mrs. M. J. Cullen.
61	84	" ..	St. Dominick's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Waterford. Certified for 160 girls on 27th April, 1897; original certificate granted on 13th April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. Mary A. O'Loughlin.
62	85	Westmeath	Mount Carmel Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Moate. Certified for 53 girls on 9th April, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. M'Donnell.
63	65	Wexford	St. Aidan's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, New Ross. Certified for 70 girls on 13th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Marianna O'Brien.
64	86	" ..	St. Michael's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Wexford. Certified for 106 girls on 25th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. M. Furlong.
66	67	Wicklow	Meath Industrial School for Protestant Girls, Bray. Certified for 100 girls on 31st March, 1902; certified for 70 girls on 27th December, 1901; original certificate for 50 girls on 4th October, 1872. C.M.—Miss Edith E. Gilbert.
66	51	" ..	St. Kyran's Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Rathdrum. Certified for 50 young boys on 31st December, 1883. C.M.—Mrs. M. G. Hayden.

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APPENDIX No. II. (A.)

REFORMATORIES—BOYS.

COUNTY ANTRIM.

MALONE (BELFAST).

Visited.—6th March, 23rd June, 6th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed cases, 117; voluntary cases, 0; on licence, 5; absconders, 1.

Staff.—Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee; four schoolmasters, master tailor, carpenter, shoemaker, farmer, van-man.

Premises.—The premises are in excellent order, and very suitable for their purpose. The swimming bath being very large, the water bill was found very heavy, so a patent filter has been erected to cleanse the water.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 19, excellent; Standard V., 18, good; Standard IV., 31, excellent; Standard III., 17, good; Standard II., 20, excellent; Standard I., 11, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good in Standard IV.; very good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standards III. and V.; good in the others.

Industrial Training.—Drawing was good. Manual Instruction is given to a large number of the boys, and it is very well done in a bright well-equipped room. The best trades' work at this school is done in the tailors' shop, where a large number of uniforms are annually made. They must be well turned out, judging from the fact that repeat orders are constantly coming in. 24 left the school last year, and of these 2 boys went to skilled employments, 3 entered the army, 4 the navy, 3 emigrated, 1 went to sea, 1 to farm service, and 10 got employment in ship-building yards.

Physical Training.—Drill on military lines was smartly performed, and the boys presented a fine manly appearance. The Gymnasium has recently been fitted up with modern appliances, and good work should be done. There is a very fine swimming bath, which is largely availed of during the year.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that the health of the boys has been fairly good during the year. Three cases of scarlatina occurred, which were promptly removed to hospital. Owing to the active preventive measures that were taken, the disease did not spread. Several cases of influenza occurred; some of them were accompanied with throat complications. Three cases of acute rheumatic fever also occurred.

Conduct.—The conduct has, on the whole, been very satisfactory. Late in the year thirteen boys absconded at the same time; with

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one exception, all were recovered within a few days. It seemed to be a boyish freak rather than a premeditated attempt to escape. Suitable punishment was inflicted.

General Remarks.—This school is conducted on broad and sensible lines; the boys are apparently well disposed, and look healthy and contented. The general tone of the school is very good.

KING'S COUNTY.

PHILIPSTOWN.

Visited.—30th and 31st January, 24th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed cases, 202; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. C. McManus; chaplain, Rev. S. Phelan; assisted by fourteen lay brothers and twenty lay assistants, including master carpenter, bandmaster, bootmaker, tailor, smith, harness maker, plumber, painter, baker, farmer, gardener, seamstress, and dairymaid.

Premises.—The premises were all in a satisfactory condition. The entire drainage of the institution has been thoroughly overhauled, and new improvements made in the system.

Standards with Awards.—Junior School—Standard V., 12, excellent; Standard IV., 13, excellent; Standard III., 30, good; Standard II., 34, excellent; Standard I., 34, excellent. Senior School—Standard VI., 2, excellent; Standard V., 19, excellent; Standard IV., 21, good; Standard III., 22, excellent; Standard II, 11, good; Standard I., 4, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Geography, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Recitation, very fair. Composition of the senior boys was very fair.

Industrial Training.—Drawing was, on the whole, only fair. Manual Instruction lessons are given to all the senior boys, and the boys take a great interest in them, with very good results. Technical Instruction is given in agriculture, and experimental plots are a special feature. There were 22 tailors, 17 shoemakers, 7 carpenters, 3 bakers, 5 blacksmiths, 20 harness makers, 30 farmers, 10 gardeners. There is a good band of about 40 boys. Its services are often asked for to assist at public entertainments. Of 42 boys who left the school during the past year, 18 entered skilled occupations, 1 emigrated, 12 enlisted in the army, 3 went to farm service, 2 were employed as gardeners, and 6 as general labourers.

Physical Training.—The physical training continues to receive great attention. The exercises gone through by the boys, both in drill and gymnastics, were all very smartly done. They have also outdoor games of football, &c. Considerable attention is apparently paid to the drill exercises, and the tone and deportment of the boys generally give evidence of this.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that the health of the boys has been excellent during the year; no case of infectious disease occurred, and there was no death. He also states that the physical exercises and daily drill have had a very beneficial effect on the health and physique of the boys.

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Conduct.—The boys' conduct has been very good. Corporal punishment has seldom to be inflicted. One boy absconded, but was recovered the next day.

General Remarks.—The appearance and deportment of the boys denote the great care that is given to their training and upbringing. They all have a cheerful and bright look, which is evidence of contentment.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

GLENCREE.

Visited.—6th and 7th July, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed cases, 236; voluntary cases, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. M. O'Reilly; chaplain, Rev. G. Hunt; assisted by fifteen lay brothers; bandmaster, Mr. Delaney; tailor, carpenter, smith, shoemaker, farmer.

Premises.—Thoroughly clean, and in good order. The recently fitted up lavatory, with shower and reclining baths, is a great improvement.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 57, excellent; Standard IV., 58, excellent; Standard III., 52, excellent; Standard II., 40, excellent; Standard I., 25, excellent; Infant Standard, 4, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, very fair. Geography, very good in Standard V., and good in Standard IV. Mental Arithmetic, fairly good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing is good. Manual Instruction is now given to a sufficient proportion of the boys. There were 27 tailors, 21 shoemakers, 13 carpenters, 4 bakers, 16 gardeners, 4 blacksmiths, and the others mostly engaged in farm work. There is a fine band of nearly 50 performers, which plays at various entertainments during the summer months. Of 52 boys discharged during the year, 6 went to skilled employment, 19 work as farm hands, 8 as labourers, 18 enlisted in the army, and 1 entered the navy.

Physical Training.—The bandmaster teaches physical drill, and the boys went through their exercises displaying great smartness and accuracy, and reflecting great credit on their instructor. The boys are taught to swim in a pond constructed in the mountains. There is a fine, well-drained yard for drill and games.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that the number of cases of serious illness amongst the boys during the year was above the average. Five deaths occurred during the year. Tuberculosis was responsible for four deaths, and one death was caused by broncho-pneumonia. Three boys were operated upon in a Dublin hospital for the radical cure of hernia.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been good. There were a few cases of disobedience and wrangling and wilful damage to property, which were suitably punished.

General Remarks.—The tone and general deportment of the boys is very good. They all look healthy and well cared for. Great interest is taken in the organisation of industrial training.

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REFORMATORIES—GIRLS.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

HIGH PARK, DRUMCONDRA.

Visited.—17th June, 26th July, 18th October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed cases, 22; voluntary, 9; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. C. Morris; assisted by the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge.

Premises.—The premises were all in very good condition, and were clean and neat throughout. The rooms are airy and bright.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 4, excellent, Standard V., 4, good, Standard IV., 5, good; Standard III., 10, good; Standard II., 4, good; Standard I., 4, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good throughout. Mental Arithmetic, very fair. Geography, good throughout. Grammar, fair in Standard V.; good in the others.

Industrial Training.—The industrial training of the girls is carried on well. Laundry work is well taught Needlework is fairly good. Cooking scarcely receives the attention it deserves. The girls also get experience in dairy work and care of poultry. A closer attention to the domestic science programme is promised in the future.

Physical Training.—Drill is taught by a Sister. The girls went through their exercises fairly well, but there is a want of smartness and accuracy in their movements which should be corrected.

Health.—The health of the children was good during the year. The Medical Officer reports that there was an epidemic of tonsilitis and influenza in the early part of the year. There was no death during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has given little trouble. There were only minor faults to note.

General Remarks.—There is evidence of kindly care in the attitude of the teachers and children, and the general tone of the school is satisfactory.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

ST. JOSEPH'S, LIMERICK.

Visited.—10th February, 1st May, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed cases, 30; voluntary inmates, 22; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Bridget Haugh; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd.

Premises.—The premises are in excellent order being very clean and neat throughout.

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Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 16, excellent; Standard III., 12, good; Standard II., 12, good; Standard I., 4, fair. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Geography and Grammar were good in Standard III., and very good in Standard IV. Mental Arithmetic, good. There were some very intelligent compositions.

Industrial Training.—The girls are all thoroughly well trained in cookery, needlework, laundry work, and housework. Lace making is taught to girls suited for it. A great deal of practical work was shown on the day of inspection, which was all good. The subjects of the Domestic Science Syllabus were well known.

Physical Training.—Drill was very well and smartly done, and seemed a source of pleasure to the girls. A fair amount of recreation of various kinds is arranged.

Health.—The health of the children was very good during the year. No case of zymotic disease occurred. There was one case of incipient pulmonary tuberculosis, which was yielding to treatment.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has given little trouble, very few faults having been recorded, and these only of a trivial nature.

General Remarks.—The efficiency of this school is very apparent, and the children's healthy appearance bears testimony to the care and attention that is bestowed on them. The general tone of the school is very good.

Appendix No. II. (B.)

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—BOYS.

COUNTY ANTRIM.

BALMORAL (BELFAST).

Visited.—13th February, 24th April; 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 29th June; 7th, 30th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 375; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 18; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mr. David M'Dowell; matron, Miss Cooper; assisted by Mr. J. Hadden, head schoolmaster, and four assistant schoolmasters; bandmaster, cook, shoemaker, tailor, carpenter, engineer, gardener, night watchman, seamstress, laundress, dairy maid. Junior Department—Head teacher, Miss M. E. Rea; assistant teacher, Miss E. Byers; general assistant, Miss E. K. Cooker.

Premises.—The premises are in good order, and are kept very clean. The schoolrooms and junior dormitory are heated by hot water and steam pipes, and are well ventilated.

Standards with Awards.—Senior Department—Standard VI., 30, excellent; Standard V., 40, excellent; Standard IV., 75, good; Standard III., 64, good; Standard II., 50, good; Standard I.,

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41, excellent; Infant Standard, 9, good. Junior Department—Standard I., 16, excellent; Infant Standard, 53, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Geography, poor in Standard IV., but good in the others. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing received the award "good" from the Technical Education Department, and Manual Instruction the award "excellent"; 100 boys receive Manual Instruction—54 tailors, 51 shoemakers, 9 carpenters, 25 farmers and gardeners. The master carpenter gives technical instruction in building construction and scale drawing. The chief assistant school master gives lessons to about 120 boys in the principles of agriculture. The senior boys answered well in the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus. There is an excellent band, the services of which are largely availed of at public functions. Out of 68 boys discharged during the year, 50 went to skilled trades, 4 to farm work, 8 as general labourers, 2 as gardeners, and 1 entered the army.

Physical Training.—The boys have daily drill, at which they are very smart. They have a fine Gymnasium in which they do excellent work, and every opportunity is availed of to develop the physique of the boys. There is a very fine plunge bath. For several years they have held the Challenge Shield for Gymnastics open to all the public schools in Belfast. There is a good playground for football and cricket.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that during the year 1911 the general health of the children has been excellent. Two deaths occurred—one from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from endocarditis—both boys had been in delicate health. There were no cases of zymotic disease during the year. The Medical Officer examines all the children on parade weekly. He reports that he frequently examined the food provided for the children during the year and always found it of good quality and properly cooked.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good and has given very little trouble. Good conduct is encouraged by a system of marks and rewards. It is only where these fail that moderate personal punishment is inflicted. This has had to be resorted to in only a few cases during the year.

General Remarks.—The tone of the school is excellent, and the general healthy appearance and bright manner of the boys afford striking testimony to the excellence of the management. Much solid good work is being done in all the departments, and the school is in the very front rank of its class.

MILLTOWN (BELFAST).

Visited.—26th and 27th June; 30th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 164; voluntary cases, 0; on licence, 7; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Corresponding Manager, Rev. D. McCashin; Superintendent, Mr. J. Collins; assisted by 4 schoolmasters, bandmaster, manual instructor, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, land steward, cook, laundress.

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Premises.—The premises are old, but are kept very neat and clean. There has been no recent structural change. The schoolroom and dormitories are heated by open fires and stoves.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 10, excellent; Standard V., 18, good; Standard IV., 15, excellent; Standard III., 27, excellent; Standard II., 31, good; Standard I., 24, good; Preliminary Standard, 21, good. The general award is good. The exercise books should have been kept cleaner.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation was not so good as usual. Geography, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—This school was inspected last year for the first time by the Technical Education Department. In Drawing, the award was "good," and in Manual Instruction "excellent." This is a very good beginning. The work in the trades' shops is carried on well, and the boys are being intelligently trained. There are 70 tailors, 22 shoemakers, 2 carpenters, 30 farmers and gardeners. The band is doing well. Of 34 boys who left the school last year, 28 went to skilled trades and progressive occupations.

Physical Training.—The boys have a short drill with free exercises every morning in the large play-yard. They have also games in the fields attached to the School.

Health.—The health of the boys during the year has been very satisfactory. The Medical Officer reports that there was no case of infectious disease during the year. Two cases of rheumatism occurred. There was no death during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good. No corporal punishment had to be resorted to during the year.

General Remarks.—Very good work is being done in this school in all the departments. The Labour Science Syllabus is, however, not yet in operation, which is much to be regretted.

NAZARETH LODGE (BELFAST), (Junior Boys).

Visited.—5th March, 24th June, 5th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 88; voluntary inmates, 102; on licence, 6; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Duignan; assisted by 9 Sisters of the Order of Nazareth.

Premises.—The premises of this school are very fine and kept in excellent order. The schoolrooms and dormitories are all heated with hot water pipes, and the fittings of the rooms are all quite up to date.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 4, excellent; Standard II., 9, excellent; Standard I., 27, excellent; Infant Standard, 46, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, excellent. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—This is a junior school, and the boys are taught darning, knitting, and needlework, and to do most of the housework of the school. Twenty-two boys were transferred to senior schools.

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Physical Training.—Physical drill is taught by an Instructor daily. The boys went through their exercises very creditably. They have good play-grounds for games.

Health.—The children in this school were very healthy during the year. One death occurred from general tuberculosis.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good and has given no trouble.

General Remarks.—At inspection this school made a most favourable impression. The boys looked happy and well cared for, and there is apparently very good management in every department.

COUNTY CORK.

BALTIMORE (FISHERY SCHOOL).

Visited.—14th January, 13th March, 20th and 21st July, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 151, voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. F. McCarthy; assisted by three schoolmasters, handmaster, fishery instructor, net instructress, boat builder, gardener, night watchman, laundress, two tailors, matron, domestic servant.

Premises.—The premises were all in very good order. A large shed, costing about £2,000, is nearing completion for the building and repairing of boats. This addition to the school premises will be of great advantage.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 6, excellent; Standard V., 13. excellent; Standard IV., 22, excellent; Standard III., 23, excellent; Standard II., 14, good; Standard I., 30, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. The Technical Education Department gave the award "good" for the manual instruction and "fair" for the drawing. Those subjects will never receive the highest award as long as they are taught in the general schoolroom and not in a special classroom. The Labour Science Syllabus is not taught yet, but it is about to be commenced. Geography and grammar, good throughout. History readers are used. Mental arithmetic was good. Composition, very fair.

Industrial Training.—The training at this school is principally connected with the fishing industry. When the new shed for boat building is completed a larger number of boys will be employed at this trade. Six boats were built last year in the school-yard, four of them being large boats for deep-sea fishing. A good number of boys were sent out in turn in the school fishing boats. 110 boys were engaged at net making, sail making, and fishing. There were six boat builders, 25 tailors, 8 agriculturists. Out of 30 boys discharged during the year, 7 went to skilled trades, 7 were employed as fishermen, 8 as labourers, and 1 as indoor servant. There is an excellent band, which is frequently availed of locally at public functions.

Physical Training.—The drill at this school is very well taught by the handmaster, and the boys present a fine, manly appearance. They have a large play-hall, which was recently erected.

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Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the boys has been satisfactory during the year. A number of cases of influenza occurred: there were ten cases of ringworm. One death occurred, rather suddenly, from an acute attack of croup.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good during the past year.

General Remarks.—This school is a very interesting and attractive one, and on the whole, maintains a very good standard of efficiency, particular attention being paid to net making, sail making, and deep-sea fishing. The boys look remarkably well and healthy, and reflect credit on the management.

GREENMOUNT (CORK).

Visited.—12th January, 12th March, 18th and 19th July, 14th October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed cases, 213; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 25; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother T. A. Kelly; procurator, Rev. Brother L. Culhane; assisted by seven Brothers of the Order of The Presentation, one assistant teacher, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, two bakers, two painters, farm bailiff, gardener, handmaster, manual instructor.

Premises.—The premises are all in very good order, and are kept neat and clean. The playground is large, and in fairly good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 27, excellent; Standard V., 24, excellent; Standard IV., 42, excellent; Standard III., 44, good; Standard II., 26, excellent; Standard I., 28, excellent; Infant Standard, 14, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—In Standard VI. the answering in geography was excellent; in the other standards it was good. Mental arithmetic was, on the whole, good, but needs more attention. Recitation was good. Singing was also good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught to about 110 of the senior boys.

Physical Training.—The boys have drill every morning, and went through their exercises very well with dumb-bells and clubs. They also have gymnastics and step-dancing. The boys hold themselves very well in class.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction both received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Department of Technical Education. Forty boys receive lessons in manual instruction. There are 53 learning tailoring, 35 shoemaking, 4 carpentry, 8 baking, 2 painting, 20 farming, and 20 gardening. There are 40 performers in the band, which during the summer is in considerable request to play at sports, concerts, &c. Out of 46 boys discharged during the year, 36 went to skilled occupations and 8 returned to their families, 1 emigrated, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary.

Health.—The health of the boys has been very satisfactory during the year. A mild outbreak of measles occurred in December. There was no death recorded during the year.

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Conduct. The conduct of the boys gave very little trouble; the only offences to be noted being trifling ones, such as disobedience and minor faults.

General Remarks.—The school is conducted on excellent lines, and reflects credit on the general management. The boys present a bright and cheerful appearance, and it is evident that great attention is given to their literary and industrial training.

PASSAGE WEST (Junior Boys).

Visited.—16th January, 18th February, 11th October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 57; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. P. Murphy; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy and a sewing mistress.

Premises.—The premises are very good, being bright, airy and well ventilated. They were very clean and neat. There are good playgrounds for the boys.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 5, excellent; Standard II., 9, excellent; Standard I., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 32, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental arithmetic, good. History readers are used. Good object lessons are given.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school, not much industrial training can be given. The boys are taught knitting and patching, and do a certain amount of the housework. Twenty-three boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Physical Training.—The drill, which is in charge of a Sister, was well executed. The boys went through their exercises very well, being smart and accurate. They are taught step-dancing. A certain number of excursions are arranged during the summer.

Health.—Towards the end of the year several cases of measles occurred; the disease was of a mild type; otherwise the health of the children was very satisfactory.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been excellent.

General Remarks.—The interests of the little boys in this school are well looked after. A visit to the school leaves the impression that it is well and carefully managed.

UPTON.

Visited.—13th January, 16th and 21st October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number in school, 206; voluntary cases, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. J. Harrington; chaplain, Rev. T. Buckley; assisted by a secretary, prefect, head schoolmaster, four assistant teachers, handmaster, matron, nurse, storekeeper, bailiff, eight farm labourers, housemaid, tailor, shoemaker, baker, carpenter, gardener, blacksmith.

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Premises.—The premises were in good order, and clean. The removal of the old and dangerous external staircase to the tailors' shop to the inside of the building is a great improvement.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 21, excellent; Standard V., 23, excellent; Standard IV., 26, excellent; Standard III., 45, excellent; Standard II., 37, excellent; Standard I., 33, excellent; Infant Standard, 20, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, excellent. Mental arithmetic, generally very fair; this exercise deserves more attention. Grammar good in Standard III.; excellent in IV., V., and VI. Science and object lessons are given in Standards V. and VI.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction are both reported "excellent" by the Inspectors of the Agricultural and Technical Education Department. Forty boys receive lessons in the manual instruction room. There are 34 tailors, 29 shoemakers, 17 carpenters, 6 bakers, 3 blacksmiths, 15 gardeners, 20 farmers. There is a good band of thirty performers; the services of the band are frequently requisitioned to play at local functions Out of 41 boys discharged during the year, 21 went to skilled trades, 19 time-expired children returned to their friends, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary.

Physical Training.—All the boys are drilled every morning. On the day of inspection they went through their exercises very well, indeed. There is a good yard and a large field for games.

Conduct.—The boys have given little trouble. The only faults to be recorded are minor ones.

Health.—The health of the boys has been very satisfactory during the year. There was no case of zymotic disease, and no death. The Medical Officer in his annual report states that there were a number of mild cases of tonsilitis and some feverish colds. Four cases of fracture of limbs were treated. No case of pulmonary tuberculosis occurred during the year. He attributed the healthy condition of the boys to the excellent sanitary and hygienic state of the school.

General Remarks.—Good, solid work is being done in this school. The clean and bright appearance of the boys is evidence of the great care and attention that is bestowed upon them, and reflects credit on the management.

COUNTY DONEGAL.

KILLYBEGS.

Visited.—18th March, 10th April, 5th December, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed cases, 144; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 7; absconders, 1.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. H. McDwyer; assisted by the following staff: three schoolmasters, matron, tailor, shoemaker, baker, farm bailiff, five boat builders, handmaster, night watchman, two female domestics.

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Premises.—The premises are, on the whole, good, and all the apartments, except the infirmary, are well heated by hot pipes. A new engine room, bakery, laundry and storerooms have been built, which are great improvements. The beds and bedding should be more frequently repaired or renewed. At one of the inspections during the year the indifferent condition of the beds was very noticeable.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 28, excellent; Standard V., 24, excellent; Standard IV., 23, good; Standard III., 33, good; Standard II., 17, good; Standard I., 6, good; Infant Standard, 6, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing good. Recitation good. In Standard III. Geography was fair; in the other Standards it was good. Grammar, good. Mental arithmetic, very fair.

Industrial Training.—Drawing was reported "good" by the Technical Education Department, and manual instruction "excellent." About 48 boys receive lessons in manual instruction. In the various trades there were 23 tailors, 15 shoemakers, 3 boat builders, 28 farmers, 2 gardeners, 1 baker. There is a good band, the services of which are occasionally availed of at local functions. Out of 25 boys discharged during the year, 19 went to skilled trades and other occupations, such as farm service, and 2 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary.

Physical Training.—The boys have drill three times a week, and went through their exercises with dumb-bells, barbells, and Indian clubs very well indeed. They have sea bathing in the summer months.

Health.—The general health of the boys was satisfactory. Several cases of influenza occurred, and there were three cases of granular ophthalmia, one of which was sent for treatment to the eye hospital.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been good during the year. There were no serious faults to record.

General Remarks.—A large number of the boys who leave this school are placed at agricultural pursuits, for which there is a considerable demand. A fair number of boys are also employed in boat-building. This school is, on the whole, doing very useful work; the boys have a fine healthy appearance.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

ARTANE.

Visited.—21st February, 17th May, 11th October, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th November; 19th December, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 816; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 41; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother W. C. Carroll; assistant manager, Rev. Brother P. O. Ryan; assisted by 22 Christian Brothers, 9 assistant teachers, 3 shoemakers, 4 carpenters, 3 tailors, painter, blacksmith, fitter, weaver, spinner, tinsmith, harness maker, 2

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bakers, miller, 8 farm hands, band-master, drill-master, gymnastic instructor, and 30 labourers and miscellaneous officers.

Premises.—The premises of this school are, for the most part, exceptionally fine, particularly the main building, which contains the dormitories, concert room, knitting room, and band room. The school rooms and play hall are not quite so modern. It is in contemplation to rebuild them when the funds permit. The dining hall, which can easily accommodate the entire number of boys, is a very fine, bright and well ventilated apartment. All the apartments are kept very clean and in good order. There is a fine lavatory with 52 shower baths supplied with hot and cold water. The trades shops are all in good order and very suitable. There is a large detached infirmary.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 62, excellent; Standard V., 61, excellent; Standard IV. (3), 68, excellent: Standard IV. (2), 76, excellent; Standard IV. (1), 48, good: Standard III. (3), 81, excellent; Standard III. (2), 78, excellent; Standard III. (1), 78, excellent; Standard II. (2), 76, excellent; Standard II. (1), 68, excellent; Standard I., 40, excellent; preliminary Standard, 71, good The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, generally very good. Mental arithmetic, good throughout. Geography, good in Standards III. and IV. (2), and very good in IV. (1), IV. (3), V., and VI. Grammar, good in Standards III. and IV. (3), and very good in the others. Composition, very good on the whole.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Technical Education Department. Excellent work is done in all the trades shops. There are 60 tailors, 50 shoemakers, 14 carpenters, 16 wheelwrights, 100 learning agricultural work, 20 gardeners, 14 bakers, 6 blacksmiths, 8 fitters, 14 painters, 10 harness makers, 14 tinsmiths, 16 weavers. There is a very fine band of 60 performers, which is greatly appreciated, and frequently requisitioned to play in public. During the year 1911 164 boys were sent out from the school 118 of whom were placed in direct employment as follows: 68 were sent to skilled trades, 39 to farm service, 3 to employment as clerks, 4 to gardening, and 4 to indoor service. 38 boys returned to their friends, who undertook to provide for them, and 4 were discharged by the Chief Secretary, 2 on account of disease, and 2 to emigrate. A large number of prizes was distributed during the year to the best all-round boys. It is found that the offering of rewards has the very wholesome effect of giving a stimulus to work and general good conduct.

Physical Training.—Daily drill is given to all the boys. The exercises consist of figure marching, bar-bell, dumb-bell, Indian and Bolas club exercises. The concrete playground measures nearly two acres. The gymnasium ground measures nearly half an acre. The boys have also the use for games of the lawn, which measures about twenty acres. The boys have sea-bathing in summer, and frequent country walks, and some excursions are arranged.

Health.—The Medical Officer, in his Report, refers to the occurrence of two outbreaks of infectious disease, viz., diphtheria and scar-

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latina; the majority of the cases were sent to hospital for treatment. In consequence of the prevalence of infectious diseases in Dublin, the fever hospitals were full and it became necessary to make special arrangements for the treatment of some of the cases in the infirmary. There is a well-equipped and isolated infirmary, in charge of an infirmarian brother as well as a trained nurse, attached to the school. There were two fatal cases of diphtheria and one fatal case of scarlatina. One death occurred from heart complication, following rheumatic fever. Nine cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were treated during the year, as also several cases of tubercular disease of the glands of the neck. Many of the boys, when admitted to the school, are in a delicate state of health; it is, however, marvellous what a marked improvement is visible in their appearance and general demeanour after a few months' residence in the school.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys during the year has been excellent. Two boys absconded, but returned within a day or two. The other faults recorded were only of a trifling character of the ordinary type of boyish misdemeanour.

General Remarks.—This school well maintains its reputation as being very efficiently managed, and the appearance of all the departments at the visits of inspection reflects great credit on all those concerned. The daily drill has a most beneficial effect on the boys, and does much to improve rapidly their physique and general bearing. Their healthy, bright and manly appearance is evidence of the care that is bestowed upon them; the welfare of the boys is apparently studied in every detail, and the general tone of the school is excellent.

CARRIGLEA PARK.

Visited.—25th January, 11th February, 18th and 24th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 155: voluntary cases, 0; on licence, 6; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother M. M. Brophy; assistant manager, Rev. Brother P. J. McConville; assisted by 6 Christian Brothers, 2 assistant teachers, nurse, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, two farm hands, gardener, harness maker, night watchman, bandmaster.

Premises.—The buildings of this school are very well suited to their purpose, and are kept very neat and clean. The schoolrooms and dormitories are heated by open fires.

Standard with Awards.—Standard VI., 36, excellent; Standard V., 38, excellent; Standard IV., 26, excellent; Standard III., 21, excellent; Standard II., 15, excellent; Standard I., 21, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, excellent. Geography, good in Standard III.; in the other Standards, excellent. Grammar, excellent in Standard IV., and good in the other Standards. Mental arithmetic, good. Recitation was, on the whole, very good.

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Industrial Training.—The drawing and manual instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Technical Education Department; 72 boys have manual instruction; 23 tailors, 23 shoemakers, 7 carpenters, 14 agriculturists and gardeners, 15 harness makers. There is an excellent band attached to the school. Its services are very largely availed of at public entertainments. Twenty-nine boys were discharged during the year, and 27 were placed out in skilled or progressive occupations.

Physical Training.—The boys have daily drill with dumb-bells and Indian clubs. They went through their exercises very creditably. The display of gymnastics was particularly good.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that there were no serious cases of illness during the year. One boy was removed to hospital suffering from general tuberculosis. There were no cases of zymotic disease.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been excellent. There was no serious offence to record.

General Remarks.—This school is under very capable management, and the appearance of all the departments at the inspections revealed a high state of efficiency. The general tone and bearing of the boys is very good.

MEATH, BLACKROCK.

Visited.—27th October, 19th and 20th December, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 113; voluntary inmates, 4; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beeby: assisted by head schoolmaster, assistant master, band and drill master, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, gardener, cook, sewing mistress, laundress

Premises.—The premises are now excellent, and were very clean and neat. The new kitchen and offices are a very great improvement. There is a cemented playground and a large field for games. A fine set of gymnastic apparatus has been presented by Mr. Geoghegan.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 20, excellent; Standard IV., 23, good; Standard III., 30, good; Standard II., 19, excellent; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 7, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Composition, very good. Recitation, very good. Mental arithmetic, very fair. Geography, good. Lessons on agriculture and elementary science are given to boys over 13 years of age.

Industrial Training.—Drawing is well taught in all the standards. Manual instruction is taught to about 40 boys. It received the award "good" from the Technical Education Department. There are 16 tailors, 15 shoemakers, 8 carpenters, 2 painters, 25 agriculturists. There is a good band of about 30 boys. 38 boys were discharged during the year; out of that number, 35 went to skilled or progressive employment.

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Physical Training.—The boys have daily physical drill and a fine gymnasium. The play field is in constant use for football and cricket. The boys had their usual month in camp during the summer. This annual outing is of great benefit to the health of the boys, and is something for them to look forward to. It would be very desirable if other schools would follow this good example.

Health.—The health of the boys in this school has been good during the year. One boy died from acute inflammation of the inner ear. One case of scarlatina occurred, which was promptly removed to the fever hospital.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys during the year has been good, except in the case of one boy, who was committed to a reformatory early in the year for having maliciously set fire to a hay-rick belonging to the school. There was a considerable number of minor breaches of discipline.

General Remarks.—This school is carefully managed, and the bright, healthy and cheerful appearance of the boys is evidence of the earnest attention that is given to their general welfare.

COUNTY GALWAY.

LETTERFRACK.

Visited.—7th and 8th June; 7th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 142; voluntary cases, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother J. F. Scannell, assisted by 7 Christian Brothers, 2 assistant teachers, blacksmith, carpenter, shoemaker, tailor, baker, painter, bandmaster, laundress, nurse.

Premises.—The premises are very good and suitable for their purpose. The new playhall, which has just been completed, is a great improvement. Some parts of the play-yard require repair. The lavatory and bath accommodation is now very good.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 6, excellent; Standard V. (2), 25, excellent; Standard V. (1), 28, good; Standard IV., 25, good; Standard III., 23, good; Standard II., 22, good; Standard I., 13, good; Infant Standard, 8, good. The answering of the boys was, on the whole, dull and lifeless. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, fair. Geography and Grammar were both good. Mental Arithmetic, fairly good. The Labour Science syllabus has up to the present not been taught. The manager has been urged to adopt it.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction both received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Forty-eight boys receive lessons in manual instruction, and 16 of the farm boys have lessons of a simpler kind of woodwork. There are 29 boys learning tailoring, 22 shoemaking, 5 carpentry, 4 baking, 4 blacksmith's work, 1 painting 25 farming, 3 gardening 35 boys were discharged during the year, and 34 went to skilled or progressive employment.

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Physical Training.—Daily drill is taught by the handmaster. The boys went through their exercises very creditably. They have no gymnastic exercises at present. This is regrettable; the physique of the boys would be greatly improved by frequent gymnastic exercises.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the boys during the year was very good; there were no cases of infectious disease; one death occurred from acute pneumonia.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys on the whole has been satisfactory during the year. Two cases of indecent behaviour were suitably punished.

General Remarks.—It is earnesly hoped that steps will soon be taken to adopt the Labour Science Syllabus—it will be a very valuable adjunct to the industrial activities of the school. More attention should be given to the bearing and deportment of the boys.

SALTHILL.

Visited.—22nd and 23rd May; 4th September; 4th October; 3rd November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 195; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother T. G. Stephens, assisted by 9 Christian Brothers; 3 assistant teachers, night watchman, manual instructor, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, cartwright, baker, blacksmith, painter, laundress.

Premises.—The new workshops are now finished and serve their purpose admirably. The lavatories and closets are also nearing completion. The other premises were in good order. There is no arrangement for heating the schoolrooms or dormitories. The bedding was good, but the boys had not sufficient bed covering.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 25, excellent; Standard V., 32, good; Standard IV., 28, good; Standard III., 34, good; Standard II., 33, good; Standard I., 33, good; Infant Standard, 10, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing was good. Recitation was good. Geography was excellent in Standards III. and VI.; in Standards IV. and V. it was good. Grammar was good throughout.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Seventy-nine boys receive manual instruction, 24 tailoring, 18 shoemaking, 13 carpentry, 11 cartwrights, 7 baking, 4 blacksmiths, 1 painting, 6 wire mattress weaving, 20 agriculturists. Out of 34 boys discharged during the year, 31 were sent to skilled or progressive occupations.

Physical Training.—The boys have daily drill; the exercises were very well done.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that the health of the boys has been on the whole satisfactory during the year. One death occurred from pulmonary tuberculosis; there were no

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casesof zymotic disease. One boy was sent to hospital suffering from pleurisy with effusion, and another from what appeared to be abdominal tuberculosis. There were a few cases of ordinary "sore eyes," which soon yielded to treatment.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been good, only minor offences having been recorded. One boy, however, was sent to a reformatory for stealing and persistent smoking.

General Remarks.—At the dates of inspection it was ascertained that no scheme of Labour Science was then in operation—the matter, however, was being considered; it is to be hoped that this useful and valuable adjunct to industrial training will soon be in full operation.

COUNTY KERRY.

TRALEE, ST. JOSEPH'S.

Visited.—22nd August, 11th September, 24th October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number in school, 103; voluntery cases, 2; on licence, 3; absconders, 1.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother P. R. Gibbs; assistant manager, Rev. Brother J. H. Nolan; assisted by four Christian Brothers, and housekeeper, bandmaster, drill master, farmer, carpenter, shoemaker, tailor, miller, baker.

Premises.—The premises are all in excellent order and were very clean. The new workshops are some of the best to be seen in any school, and are a great improvement on the old ones.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 26, excellent; Standard IV., 26, excellent; Standard III., 23, excellent; Standard II., 17, excellent; Standard I., 11, good; Infant Standard, 2, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Recitation, excellent in Standards III., IV. and V., and good in Standard II. Geography, excellent in Standards IV. and V., and good in Standard III. Grammar, good in all Standards. Mental Arithmetic, good in all Standards except Standard I., where it was only fair.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Twenty boys have lessons in manual instruction, 22 tailoring, 18 shoemaking, 15 carpentry, 3 wood carving, 2 baking, 2 painting, 3 milling, 9 farming, 3 gardening, Sixteen boys were discharged during the year; 15 went to skilled trades

Physical Training.—Drill is very well taught, and the boys went through their exercises with dumb-bells and Indian clubs very well indeed. There are large well-drained playgrounds.

Health.—The general health of the boys has been very good during the year. There were several minor ailments such as colds and coughs. A number of slight accidents were treated during the year, as well as a case of acute pneumonia and bronchitis. There were no cases of infectious disease.

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Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been excellent and has given no trouble during the year.

General Remarks.—This school has made excellent progress during the past year, more especially in schoolroom work. The boys look healthy and contented. There is apparently an excellent spirit prevailing throughout the school.

COUNTY KILKENNY.

KILKENNY (Junior Boys).

Visited.—27th and 28th January; 11th May, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 183; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 13; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Harrington, assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Charity.

Premises.—The premises of this school are kept very clean and orderly. There is a very good playground for the boys.

Standards with Awards.—Standard II. (2), 10, excellent; Standard II. (1), 26, good; Standard I., 35, good; Senior Infants, 36, excellent; Middle Infants, 39, good; Junior Infants, 37, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair. They have good object and kindergarten lessons.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school much industrial training is not given. The boys do a certain amount of house work and some knitting and patching. 50 boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Physical Training.—The boys went through their drill exercises very well under the direction of their drill instructor, who gives his whole time to them and looks after their games. The school is in the country and the boys have the use of fields for games in addition to the playground. Most of the boys learn step-dancing, at which they are very good.

Health.—The health of the children during the year has been very satisfactory. There were no cases of an infectious nature, save two suspected cases of diphtheria, which were sent to hospital for isolation purposes. No death occurred during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children has been excellent and has given little trouble.

General Remarks.—The little boys are apparently treated with great consideration and kindness, and they all look well and happy, and have a cheerful, natural manner. Their welfare is studied in every detail.

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COUNTY LIMERICK.

LIMERICK, ST. JOSEPH'S.

Visited.—30th January, 7th February, 26th August, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 177; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. J. T. Butler, assisted by 8 Christian Brothers, 2 lay assistant teachers, cook, manual instructor, tailor, shoemaker, 3 carpenters, farmer, baker, blacksmith, painter, nurse, night watchman.

Premises.—The premises were on the whole in good order. The laundry, drying room, and bathroom have been recently altered and much improved.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 27, excellent; Standard V., 26, excellent; Standard IV., 49, excellent; Standard III., 28, excellent; Standard II., 19, good; Standard I., 19, good; Infant Standard, 9, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation was good, but was wanting in expression. Geography, good throughout. Grammar, fair in Standard IV. and good in the others. The senior boys were examined in the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus, and, on the whole, answered creditably. Mental Arithmetic good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and manual instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Technical Education Department. 48 boys have lessons in manual instruction, 23 tailors, 19 shoemakers, 14 carpenters, 12 agriculturists, 1 baker, 6 blacksmiths, 8 painters. There is a very good band. 30 boys were discharged during the year; 27 were placed in employment, 2 emigrated, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary.

Physical Training.—The boys have a large playground for drill and games. They went through their drill exercises very well at the inspection. There is a farm some distance from the school to which the boys frequently go for games and recreation.

Health.—The boys were very healthy during the year, with the exception of ordinary colds and coughs incidental to the winter months, and a few slight accidents. There was one case of tubercular peritonitis, which was sent to hospital for treatment. One boy became the subject of severe epileptic seizures, and was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good. One boy absconded, but was recovered within a week.

General Remarks.—Very good work is being done in industrial training in this school.

COUNTY LOUTH.

DROGHEDA (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—11th April, 3rd July, 6th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 108; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

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Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Clara Redmau; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Charity, three assistant teachers, cook, two needle-work mistresses, two laundresses.

Premises.—The premises are very good, and kept in good order. There is a fine play-hall, recently erected. They have a large playground for games.

Standards with Awards.—Standard II , 26, excellent; Standard I., 22, good; Infant Standard, 55, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Mental arithmetic, fair.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school no training is given at trades. The boys do some knitting and a good deal of house work.

Physical Training.—The boys have drill twice a week under a mistress, and went through dumb-bell and bar-bell exercises very creditably. They have football and other games. They have frequent country walks, and several times during the summer they are taken to the sea-side for the day. 30 boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Health.—The health of the children in this school was not quite satisfactory during the year. In February an outbreak of measles of a severe type occurred; about forty children were affected. There were three fatal cases—one from pneumonia, one from persistent diarrhœa, and one from acute meningitis. In April four cases of ophthalmia occurred. All the children were examined, and any doubtful or suspected cases were isolated or sent to hospital. The disease reappeared in December, but after a short time was stamped out.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good, and has caused no anxiety.

General Remarks.—The bright, natural and genial manner of the little boys in this school gives evidence of the kindly care that is bestowed upon them.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

CLONMEL.

Visited.—14th and 15th July, 25th August, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 153; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 2; absconders, 1.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. J. J. Lyons; assisted by five Brothers of the Order of Charity, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, land steward, gardener, bandmaster.

Premises.—The premises are very suitable for their purpose, and are kept in excellent order. New closets have been put in the dormitories. There is a good yard and large play-field.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 19, excellent; Standard V., 29, excellent; Standard IV., 27, good; Standard III., 27, excellent; Standard II., 14, excellent; Standard I., 20, excellent; Infant Standard, 20, excellent. The general award is excellent.

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Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography was very good in Standard IV. and good in the others. Grammar, good throughout. Composition should receive more attention. Mental arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing received the award "fair" and manual instruction that of "excellent" from the Technical Education Department. Forty boys receive lessons in manual instruction; 30 tailors, 28 shoemakers, 4 carpenters, 20 agriculturists, 25 gardeners, 5 bakers, 1 painter. Out of 40 boys discharged during the year, 21 went to skilled or progressive occupations. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught to the boys by weekly lessons. There is a good band.

Physical Training.—The boys have daily drill, and go through their exercises very well indeed. They have a large play-field for games. They bathe in the summer months in the river which passes through the school grounds.

Health.—In the middle of the year there was a severe outbreak of influenza, with pulmonary complications in some instances. The services of two trained nurses were requisitioned. No death occurred. Several cases of eye affections occurred. They were all isolated, and were soon amenable to treatment; there were also several cases of tonsilitis, and two cases of tubercular gland disease. The Medical Officer visits the school weekly, and parades the entire school once a month for inspection.

Conduct.—The conduct has, on the whole, being very good. There were a good many minor faults recorded, but none of a serious character.

General Remarks.—The management of this school is in capable and earnest hands, and the welfare of the boys is carefully looked after.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

CAPPOQUIN (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—12th June, 17th July, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 63; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs M. J. Cullen; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy; assistant teacher, two matrons, workmistress, cook, domestic servant.

Premises.—The premises consist of homely and comfortable apartments, well warmed with hot pipes. They were clean, and in very good order. There is a good playground for games and drill.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 7, good; Standard II., 9, excellent; Standard I., 23, excellent; Infant Standard, 25, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Geography and grammar were being well started. They have good kindergarten and object lessons. Mental arithmetic, good.

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Industrial Training.—These little boys do some knitting and patching, and are taught to make themselves useful in house work.

Physical Training.—The boys have daily drill, and went through their exercises very smartly. They learn step-dancing, and have a good playground for games.

Health.—The general health of the little boys has been excellent during the year. There has been no case of infectious disease. There was one case of pneumonia, one of abscess of the thigh, and one of glandular inflammation

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good throughout the year. Faults of a serious nature have very seldom to be dealt with.

General Remarks.—This school is very well managed, and great care is bestowed on the little boys, who all have a pleasant and happy manner.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

RATHDRUM (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—6th May, 9th September, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 55; voluntary inmates, 10; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. J. Hayden; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two assistant teachers, cook, laundress.

Premises.—The premises are good, and kept in very good order. There are fields for games and recreation and a nice playground.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 9, excellent; Standard II., 19, good; Standard I., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 26, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Geography was good, and grammar fair. Mental arithmetic, fairly good. They have good kindergarten and object lessons.

Industrial Training.—These little boys do a certain amount of knitting and darning, and they also do much of the house work.

Physical Training.—The boys have daily drill, which is in charge of one of the teachers. They went through their exercises very well. They have a good yard and fields for games. They are taken annually for a month to the sea-side at Arklow, and on the day of inspection looked well after their outing. They have frequent country walks in their beautiful surroundings.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that the health of the children has been satisfactory during the year. There was no case of infectious disease; there were a few cases of bronchial catarrh and chilblains. The children's teeth are examined frequently, and any loose anddecayed ones are removed. Since the periodical inspection of teeth has taken place the Medical Officer states that there is a marked improvement in the health of the little boys.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good, and has given little trouble.

General Remarks.—The little boys look well and strong, and show evidence of being well cared for. They reflect credit on the management.

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (MIXED).

CO. ARMAGH.

LURGAN—Mixed School—Girls and Junior Boys.

Visited.—4th March, 14th June, 1st December, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 127 (63 boys, 64 girls); voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. M. Matthews, assisted by 10 Sisters of the Order of Mercy, Miss K. Flannagan, Teacher of Domestic Science, matron, cook, nurse, sewing mistress.

Premises.—The boys' department, which includes the common schoolrooms, is in excellent order in all respects. Hot water pipes are being put into the girls' home, which will be a great improvement. Some of the bedding should have been cleaner. There are very good playgrounds for both boys and girls.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 3, excellent; Standard V., 5, excellent; Standard IV., 12, good; Standard III., 10, good; Standard II., 21, good; Standard I., 27, excellent; Infant Standard, 51, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good Drawing, good. Geography and Grammar were both good. Mental Arithmetic, fair.

Industrial Training.—A new class room has been provided and will facilitate class teaching. Dairy care is well taught, in addition to the training in cookery, laundry, needlework and housewifery. Nine boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Physical Training.—The children have drill twice each week. They went through their exercise with dumbbells, poles and clubs very well. They also learn step-dancing and have outdoor games.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the children have been remarkably healthy during the year. There was only one case of infectious disease (measles) during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of both boys and girls has been very good and has given little trouble.

General Remarks.—This is a mixed school for girls and for boys under ten years of age—there are two separate buildings some short distance apart. The management of both schools is carried out on excellent lines on the whole and the children are healthy and contented looking.

CO. KERRY.

KILLARNEY—Mixed School—Girls and Junior Boys.

Visited.—23rd August, 1911; 23rd October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committted inmates, 115, viz., 88 girls and 27 boys; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. MacSwiney, assisted by 5 Sisters of the Order of Mercy.

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Premises.—The premises are in very good order and were neat and clean, some necessary repairs having been done, to which attention was drawn on a previous visit.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 11, excellent; Standard IV., 16, excellent; Standard III., 21, excellent; Standard II., 17, good; Standard I., 6, good; Infant Standard, 41, good. The general award is good.

Class Subject.—Singing, good; Drawing, good; Recitation, good; Geography, good; Grammar, good; Composition, good; Mental Arithmetic, very fair.

Industrial Training.—Cookery, housewifery and laundry work showed intelligent methods with excellent results. Needlework was very good on the whole. The lessons given are made interesting and the domestic arrangements of the school are calculated to form habits of cleanliness and economy of time and material. Questions on elementary hygiene, food values, &c., were answered sensibly and quickly. Eight boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Physical Training.—The junior children have drill every day; the senior girls have it weekly. On the whole they went through their exercises very fairly. There are good playgrounds for both boys and girls, and good recreation rooms and outdoor shelters.

Health.—The health of the children during the year was very good—there were no cases of infectious disease and no death occurred.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children has been very satisfactory, there being no serious faults to record.

General Remarks.—The schoolroom and industrial departments are both good and carefully managed. The children have a bright and intelligent appearance. There are two separate buildings.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(GIRLS.)

CO. ANTRIM.

ABBEYVILLE.

Visited.—12th February, 28th June, 30th December, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 129; voluntary cases, 6; on licence, 7; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Mary Malachy Hamill, assisted by 4 Sisters of Mercy, 3 lay teachers, 3 workmistresses, 2 cooks, 3 laundresses.

Premises.—The premises of this school are admirably adapted to their purpose and the situation on the sea shore very healthful for young children. The apartments were all very neat, orderly and clean.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 8, excellent; Standard III., 26, excellent; Standard II., 21, excellent; Standard I., 24, excellent; Infant Standards, 43, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Geography and Grammar were both good in Standard III. and

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very good in Standard IV. Mental Arithmetic was good in Standard III. and fair in Standard V. Recitation, excellent.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school special attention is not given to the industrial training until the girls are transferred to the senior school at Crumlin Road, Belfast.

Physical Training.—Swedish Drill is generally taken in the open air. Marching and all the exercises were done in good style. The children have charming grounds for play and have bathing in the sea, which comes up to the school premises.

Health.—No case of zymotic disease occurred during the year. There was a large number of cases of influenza in the month of March, but no deaths occurred. On the whole, the health of the children was excellent during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good and only trifling faults were recorded.

General Remarks.—The young children in this school gave evidence of being well cared for and they reflect credit on the management. It is apparent that the managers have the children's interest deeply at heart. Great cleanliness and order were observable in every department throughout the school.

CRUMLIN ROAD (BELFAST).

Visited.—3rd June; 11th August; 18th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 66; voluntary cases, 4; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Mary Dympna Fagan, assisted by 3 Sisters of Mercy, 2 schoolmistresses, 2 dressmakers, cook, laundress.

Premises.—The premises are rather old and confined, but they are kept in good order. Some repairs were needed in the dormitories. The playground is small.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 9, excellent; Standard IV., 12, excellent; Standard III., 10, excellent; Standard II., 8, excellent; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 6, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, very good. Geography, very good, the answering on the Maps being excellent. Grammar was excellent throughout. Recitation was very good and given with spirit.

Industrial Training.—An outbreak of influenza which lasted for a considerable period prevented the examination in Domestic Science being carried out. Needlework, housewifery and cookery shown at other visits of inspection were very creditable and the children gave intelligent answers to such questions as were put to them.

Physical Training.—The girls have dumbbell and barbell exercises, which they went through smartly. They have also dancing and games. As their playground is small, they are often taken for walks.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been satisfactory during the year. An outbreak of influenza occurred in the Spring—it was of a mild form. Two children,

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who showed tubercular symptoms, were removed to Hospital for treatment. One death occurred during the year from tubercular meningitis.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good and has given no trouble.

General Remarks.—The girls in this school look happy and contented; their healthy appearance is evidence of the general efficiency and excellent management with which the school is conducted.

HAMPTON HOUSE (BELFAST).

Visited.—13th February, 14th and 15th June, 13th February, 22nd April, 6th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 146; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 9; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss M. A. Keenliside; school mistress, two assistant mistresses, technical instructress, housekeeper, assistant housekeeper, sewing mistress, assistant sewing mistress, laundry maid, nurse, three cottage mothers.

Premises.—The premises of this school are good, and kept in excellent order. The schoolroom is heated by steam pipes. There is a good covered shed for recreation.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 19, good; Standard IV., 19, good; Standard III., 21, excellent; Standard II., 22, excellent; Standard I., 35, excellent; Infant Standard, 6, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing was excellent; Drawing was good; Geography was excellent in Standard V., and good in the others; Recitation was very good; Mental Arithmetic was good.

Industrial Training.—In this school a very practical consideration is given to carrying out the Domestic Science programme in such form as will stimulate the girls to an active and intelligent interest in each branch of their work. Class-teaching is directed by trained teachers. For the senior girls residing in the main building a Family Class on sound lines helps materially in developing their resourcefulness and self-reliance, while the excellent order of the school in every department gives a constant and valuable object lesson in good housewifery. There are five cottages in connection with the school situated within the grounds; each cottage is self-contained, and accommodates twelve children, and is presided over by "a mother," who superintends the daily routine of domestic work. These cottages are quite an interesting feature. The children are trained in all branches of housewifery, cookery, etc., and have unusual facilities afforded them of becoming acquainted with their duties of house-keeping and domestic service.

Physical Training.—Physical drill is given twice each week by the singing mistress, and is very well taught, the girls going through their exercises very smartly. There is a fine recreation room for drill and games.

Health.—The health of the children during the past year has been very satisfactory. Five cases of diphtheria of a mild type, and

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eight cases of scarlatina, occurred during the winter—two suspicious cases of trachoma also occurred; they were rigidly isolated, and no further cases occurred. One child died from cardiac failure. The children's teeth have been carefully looked after. A dentist visits the school at stated intervals, and makes an examination of the teeth. The medical officer visits the school weekly, and more frequently if required. He often has a formal parade with a file past of all the children in the school. The medical officer in his report bears tribute to the advantages of the daily sterilisation of the school's milk supply, and states that the continued good health and improved physique of the children is due to the attention given to the sterilisation of the milk supply.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and there were only minor faults to record.

General Remarks.—This is a very well managed school. The girls are bright and healthy looking, and are evidently treated with consideration and kindness.

SHAMROCK LODGE (BELFAST).

Visited.—3rd March, 16th June, 9th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 117; voluntary cases, 14; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss J. A. Brown, assisted by a Domestic Science instructress, 2 school teachers, 2 matrons, 2 assistant matrons, 2 cottage mothers, laundress.

Premises.—The premises of this school are always very neat and kept more like a private house than an institution. The cottages, containing 12 children each, in charge of a cottage mother, are an interesting feature of this school. There is a very fine playhall for drill, &c.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V. (2), 16, excellent; Standard V. (1), 17, excellent; Standard IV., 16, good; Standard III., 31, good; Standard II., 20, good; Standard I., 12, excellent; Infant Standard, 6, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Recitation, very good Drawing, good. Geography and Grammar were both good throughout. Mental Arithmetic, good. The senior girls showed some good compositions. Singing, very good.

Industrial Training.—Cookery was extremely good. Needlework, laundry and housewifery were not so good, but apparently much care and thought is given to industrial training. Answering was slow, which may have been due to a recent change of teachers. The girls take a considerable interest in the Family Class and purchase food with very practical regard to cost and food values.

Physical Training.—Drill is very well taught; marching and all exercises were very smartly done. The girls have frequent walks and outdoor games.

Health.—The health of the children in this school during the year has been very satisfactory. There were no cases of zymotic disease. One child was removed to Hospital suffering from

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tubercular glands of the neck. There was no death during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. One girl who was inclined to run home was transferred to a distant school.

General Remarks.—It is gratifying to be able to state that great order and neatness were observable in every department in this school. The children are well cared for and show clear evidence of the interest and attention bestowed upon them by the management.

CO. ARMAGH.

MIDDLETOWN.

Visited.—15th March; 1st July; 2nd December, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 58; voluntary cases, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. M. Gertrude Tunney, assisted by 6 Sisters of the Order of St. Louis.

Premises.—The buildings are very suitable and were very bright and clean, having been recently painted throughout. The schoolrooms and dormitories are heated by open fires.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 5, excellent; Standard V., 10, excellent; Standard III., 9, excellent; Standard II., 10, good; Standard I., 5, good; Infant Standard, 11, fair. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good in Standards III. and V., good in others. Geography and Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair.

Industrial Training.—Needlework, including simple lace-making in some cases. Cookery, laundry, housewifery and dairy work are taught. Practical housewifery and laundry work are not satisfactory.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill given by one of the Sisters. They went through their exercises with dumbbells and barbells very well indeed.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his Annual Report states that the health of the children has been very satisfactory. There were no cases of infectious disease. There were a few cases of catarrhal ophthalmia which soon yielded to treatment.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has given little trouble; only a few trifling faults were recorded.

General Remarks.—The general tone of this school is fairly good, though there is yet room for considerable improvement in several of the departments, to which attention has been drawn and which, no doubt, will receive attention.

CO. CAVAN.

CAVAN.

Visited.—13th March; 8th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 91; voluntary inmates, 6; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

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Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. E. Donnelly, assisted by 6 Sisters of the Order of Poor Clares and 2 Secular assistants.

Premises.—The premises are, on the whole, satisfactory, and were in good order. The lavatory accommodation is good, but some of the W.Cs. are not entirely satisfactory. Alterations, however, are being made in them which will be a great improvement.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 12, excellent; Standard IV., 13, excellent; Standard III., 12, excellent; Standard II., 16, good; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 16, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing was very good. Drawing was good. Geography and Grammar were both good. Recitation was good. Mental Arithmetic was fair.

Industrial Training.—Cookery is thoroughly well taught, the children cook with method and intelligence. Laundry work is very good. Needlework, which in some cases includes Limerick Lace, is very good in both senior and junior classes. Housewifery is excellent and made practical and interesting. The children answered questions on simple Hygiene, &c., sensibly and quickly.

Physical Training.—The junior girls have drill in the National School which they attend. The senior girls are drilled by a Sister. More drill is desirable to improve the girls' carriage.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his Annual Report states that the health of the children was remarkably good during the year. There were no cases of infectious disease and no deaths.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been good and has given little trouble.

General Remarks.—The tone of this school is good, and the children all look bright, happy, and contented.

CO. CLARE.

ENNIS.

Visited.—11th, 28th January, 13th February, 1st May, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 82; voluntary cases, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. J. Murray; assisted by 7 Sisters of the Order of Mercy, laundress, cook, dressmaker.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order and fairly clean. A new Domestic Science room has been added and should prove of benefit to the girls.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 6, good; Standard IV., 4, good; Standard III., 11, good; Standard II., 12, good; Standard I., 9, good; Infant Standard, 17, good. The general award is good. Arithmetic is below the average.

Class Subjects.—Singing was very good. Drawing was only fair. Recitation was good. Geography was good. Grammar was fair in Standard IV. and good in the others. Mental Arithmetic was fair.

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Industrial Training.—A new Domestic Science class room, which is very well equipped, has been provided to give better opportunity for advancing the instruction in domestic work. Needlework requires to be more methodically taught and to be made more attractive. Some improvement in housewifery training is also desirable.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill, which is fairly well taught. They have good yards and playgrounds for exercise and games.

Health.—Some cases of scarlatina and whooping-cough occurred during the year, but there was no outbreak owing to the preventive measures that were taken. Three cases of pulmonary tuberculosis occurred, two of the children were discharged on licence, and the third child removed to hospital. No death occurred during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good and has caused no anxiety.

General Remarks.—This school on the whole gives evidence of being well managed. The children appear bright and happy and the general tone is good.

CO. CORK.

CLONAKILTY.

Visited.—14th March, 20th October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 143; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Curran; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy and six lay assistants.

Premises.—The premises of this school are very good, and are kept very clean and neat. The schoolrooms and dormitories are large, bright and airy apartments.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 10, excellent; Standard IV., 11, excellent; Standard III., 32, excellent; Standard II., 14, excellent; Standard I., 22, excellent; Infant Standard, 9, good; Special Class, 10, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing was inspected by the Technical Education Department, and given the award "excellent." Recitation, very good. Geography, very good. Mental arithmetic, good. There were some good compositons written by the senior girls.

Industrial Training.—Very great care is taken in the preparation of junior children for the special teaching which is given to the Domestic Science Standards, needlework being especially neat. In cookery, housewifery, laundry and needlework the results were generally satisfactory in all classes.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill, and at the inspection went through a display of free and applied exercises very creditably. Maze marching was also well done. Dancing is taught, and country walks are frequently taken.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his annual report states that the health of the children has been exceptionally good during the year. One death occurred from acute pulmonary tuberculosis. There were no cases of zymotic disease.

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Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been excellent, and has caused no anxiety.

General Remarks.—The general tone of this school is excellent, and the children show evidence of being well cared for, being bright cheerful and contented looking.

KINSALE.

Visited.—13th January, 15th February, 17th October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 93; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. Galvin; assisted by the Sisters of the Order of Mercy.

Premises.—The premises are all bright, airy, warm and well cared. They are all kept very clean, and in good order. There are good playgrounds and fields for exercise and games.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 8, excellent; Standard III., 14, good; Standard II., 11, good; Standard I., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 18, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, very good. Geography and grammar were both good. Mental Arithmetic, very fair.

Industrial Training.—Cookery and economy of food are thoroughly taught. Housewifery lessons and practice are excellent. Laundry work is very good. Needlework is made interesting, and simple hygiene is well understood. The senior girls take considerable interest in the family class, and show much judgment in managing it with economy. Good methodical habits are cultivated, and the girls are neat and businesslike at their work.

Physical Training.—The drill was, on the whole, very good, the exercises, with dumb-bells and bar-bells, being smart and accurate. They have also dancing and frequent country walks.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that during the year four cases of pulmonary tuberculosis occurred. Two were removed to the District Union Hospital, and proved fatal: a third was sent to the County Sanatorium, and her condition was improved thereby; the fourth case was sent home to relatives. A third death was due to tubercular disease of kidney; the child was sent to the Cork Infirmary for special treatment. There was no case of zymotic disease.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has given no cause for anxiety.

General Remarks.—This industrial school has suffered for some years by its numbers not being up to the average, but its general efficiency has not been impaired thereby. Its management continues to be excellent.

MALLOW.

Visited.—13th February, 24th August, 7th October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 61; voluntary inmates, 4; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Cheevers; assisted by Sisters of the Order of Mercy.

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Premises.—The school buildings are very good. The dormitories and classrooms are bright, airy, and warm, and are evidently kept in constant good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., excellent; Standard IV., 4, excellent; Standard III., 9, excellent; Standard II., 5, excellent; Standard I., 7, excellent; Infant Standard, 23, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good in Standard V. and very good in the others. Grammar, good throughout. Geography, good in Standard V. and very good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Considerable care is given to the training of the girls, who have a good, practical knowledge of cookery, housewifery, laundry. Needlework and cutting-out for senior girls need some more attention. The cultivation of vegetables and flowers is carried out by the children.

Physical Training.—The girls went through their drill exercises very well with dumb-bells and bar-bells. They have dancing and frequent country walks.

Health.—One death occurred in this school during the year from tubercular meningitis. With this exception, the health of the children was very good. There was no case of zymotic disease.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only minor faults occurring.

General Remarks.—This school is being well kept up to requirements, and the children show evidence of receiving careful attention.

QUEENSTOWN.

Visited.—15th January, 13th and 19th October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 48; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Mary B. O'Sullivan; assisted by Sisters of the Order of Mercy.

Premises.—The premises are kept neat and clean, but some of the rooms are small and the ceilings low. There are good playgrounds, and very healthy surroundings.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VII., 4, good; Standard VI., 3, good; Standard V., 5, fair; Standard IV., 1, good; Standard III., 6, good; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 6, good; Infant Standard, 7, excellent. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, very good. Geography was good throughout. Grammar was fair in Standard IV., and good in the others. Mental arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—The work done by the girls in general in the examination and the answering to questions on elementary hygiene and food economy did not indicate that the instruction, though given by a certificated teacher, had aroused the children's interest, or made them sufficiently familiar with practical methods. A change of teacher has recently been made.

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Physical Training.—The girls went through their drill exercises very creditably. They are taught dancing, and make frequent excursions to a farm about a mile distant owned by the Community.

Health.—No case of infectious disease occurred in the school during the year, and the general health of the children was very good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good during the year; only trifling faults had to be dealt with.

General Remarks.—This school is conducted on excellent lines. The children are healthy-looking, and bright and cheerful.

ST. FINBAR'S, CORK.

Visited.—9th and 10th October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 182; voluntary cases, 9; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Hickey; assisted by twelve Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, a trained nurse, and a machinist.

Premises.—All parts of the school buildings were in very good order and beautifully clean.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 21, excellent; Standard IV., 16, excellent; Standard III., 22, good; Standard II., 26, excellent; Standard I., 23, good; Infant Standard, 48, excellent. The general award is excellent. There has been a marked improvement this year in the school work.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Mental arithmetic, good. Geography, very good throughout. Grammar, good in Standard III., and very good in the others. Drawing, good throughout.

Industrial Training.—Needlework and housewifery are more advanced than cookery and laundry work, but arrangements are being made to extend the teaching and practice of the latter. A school garden is cultivated by the children, and senior girls have training in dairy work and poultry care. Simple bookbinding is also done in the school.

Physical Training.—The girls went through their drill exercises very well indeed. They have also dancing and games, and country walks.

Health.—Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, which proved fatal, occurred during the year; one of the cases had been sent to the District Hospital for treatment. There were a number of cases of influenza of a mild form, and three cases of suspected measles were sent to hospital for treatment, otherwise the health of the children was satisfactory.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very satisfactory, and has given very little trouble. One girl was transferred to a Reformatory for theft and assaulting the other children.

General Remarks.—This is an attractive school to visit. The children are bright and happy looking, and show evidence of being well cared for. In all departments there are signs that everything is being done to fit the girls for their future.

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CO. DUBLIN.

BOOTERSTOWN.

Visited.—1st February, 21st August, 27th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 86; voluntary cases, 0; on licence, 16; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Bertrand, assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Mercy, four assistant teachers, teacher of domestic science, cook, laundress, sewing mistress.

Premises.—The premises are fairly good, and are kept in very good order. The schoolrooms and dormitories are heated by open fires and gas stoves.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 6, good; Standard IV., 8, excellent; Standard III., 8, good; Standard II., 13, excellent; Standard I., 11, good; Infant Standard, 19, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography was good in Standard V., but only fair in Standards III. and IV. Grammar, good. Mental arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—The children are encouraged to take a keen interest in this training. The cookery classes are taught by a certificated teacher. Laundrywork, housewifery and needlework are also taught in a thoroughly practical manner. The answers given to questions on simple hygiene, economy of food, etc., showed sensible understanding in every case. The children made a very fine display of cookery, needlework and laundrywork at the Ui Breasail Exhibition. The nursery and cottage care was very good indeed.

Physical Training.—The drill was, on the whole, very well done, and the girls went through their exercises smartly. They have exercises with bar-bells, dumb-bells, and Indian clubs. They also learn step-dancing.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that during the year 1911 there was very little illness in the school, though, he states, some of the children, when admitted, were in a delicate and neglected condition. There was no case of infectious disease, and no death occurred during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very satisfactory. There were only a few minor faults to record.

General Remarks.—This school shows evidence of very good management, and its general tone is all that could be desired. Having regard to the comparatively limited space at disposal, the results in all the departments are very good.

GOLDENBRIDGE.

Visited.—7th February, 6th April, 16th and 17th August, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 160; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. Sheehy, assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, ten lay teachers and assistants.

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Premises.—The premises were all clean and well ventilated. A large new recreation room is now being provided.

Standards with Awards.—The school is divided for the purposes of domestic training into a senior and junior school. Senior School —Standard IV., 31, fair; Standard III., 13, good. Junior School—Standard IV., 10, good; Standard III., 17, good; Standard II., 23, fair; Standard I., 2, good; Infant Standard, 23, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very fair. Geography and grammar were fair throughout. Mental arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—It is expected that the separation of senior children from juniors will make the industrial training still more efficient. The display of cookery, needlework and laundry-work at the Ui Breasail Exhibition was very creditable. A family class gives each senior girl in turn an opportunity to practise economy and self-reliance.

Physical Training.—The girls are drilled by one of the teachers, and went through their exercises very well. They are taught dancing and have good recreation grounds.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been satisfactory during the year. There was no case of zymotic disease, and no death occurred. There was one case of pulmonary tuberculosis, which was removed to hospital.

Conduct.—The general conduct of the children during the year has been excellent.

General Remarks.—The general tone of this school is good, and the management is conducted on sympathetic lines, as is evidenced by the bright and cheerful appearance of the children.

LAKELANDS.

Visited.—15th June, 28th July, 26th October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 73; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 8; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. F. Mulhall, assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of Charity, two assistant teachers, and two dressmakers.

Premises.—The premises are all bright and airy apartments, but some of them might be kept more orderly.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 11, excellent; Standard IV., 14, good; Standard III., 9, good; Standard II., 13, good; Standard I., 7, excellent; Infant Standard, 13, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Geography, good. Grammar, fair. Mental arithmetic, fair. Composition, good. Recitation, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is in advance of the other subjects of domestic training. More extended instruction and practice in housewifery and cooking are very desirable.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill taught by one of the teachers, and went through their exercises fairly well. They have a nice drill hall and recreation room. There are large lawns for them to play on.

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Health.—The health of the girls has been very good during the year. There were no cases of infectious disease, and there was no death. There were one or two cases of glandular affections of the neck, which yielded to treatment.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been excellent during the past year.

General Remarks.—This is a comparatively small school The children's welfare and interests are zealously watched, and, on the whole, good work is being done.

MERRION.

Visited.—23rd February, 10th March, 4th and 5th July, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 149; voluntary inmates, 15; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. E. Vavasour, assisted by the Sisters of Charity and four lay assistants.

Premises.—This is a large, fine institution, which should be easily kept in order. The schoolrooms and dormitories are bright, airy apartments, well ventilated. The play-ground is rather small for the large number of girls.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 40, excellent; Standard IV., 33, excellent; Standard III., 26, excellent; Standard II., 14, good; Standard I., 23, excellent; Infant Standard, 28, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, excellent. Recitation, very good. For special reasons, geography and grammar were not offered for examination this year. There were some good compositions and letters written by the senior girls. Mental arithmetic, fair.

Industrial Training.—A course of lessons in cookery is given by an extern (certificated) teacher, but more practice is desirable. Cutting out and needlework were disappointing, and laundry work was scarcely satisfactory.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill under the charge of a mistress, and their exercises with dumb-bells and bar-bells were well done. They are taught dancing, and have frequent walks.

Health.—The Medical Officer, in his report, states that the school has been comparatively free from any serious form of disease during the year. There was one case of pulmonary tuberculosis, which was removed to the Hospice for the dying. Some cases of mumps of a very mild type occurred.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has given little trouble

General Remarks.—The general tone and efficiency of this school is, on the whole, satisfactory. With closer attention to the matters referred to in the Industrial Training paragraph, no doubt, considerable improvement will be quickly effected.

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CO. GALWAY.

BALLINASLOE.

Visited.—3rd March, 10th June, 9th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 48; voluntary inmates, 22; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. Kelly, and 3 Sisters of the Order of Mercy, laundress 2 dressmakers, housekeeper.

Premises.—All the apartments were in very good order and are heated throughout by hot pipes. The buildings of this school are admirably suited for their purpose.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 4, excellent; Standard II., 5, excellent; Standard I., 5, excellent; Infant Standard, 12, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Geography and Grammar of Standard III. were both good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, very good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework, laundry work, housewifery and cookery are taught on syllabus lines. Some work of the plain sewing was exceptionally good Good habits of housewifery are inculcated by the daily practice in duties which are made to give point to the special lessons.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill and dancing and went through their exercises very creditably. They have good playgrounds.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children was very satisfactory during the year. No cases of infectious disease occurred.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has, on the whole, been very good and given little trouble, except in the case of one girl who has been refractory; one girl absconded, but was quickly recovered.

General Remarks.—Every effort is being made to keep the school up to requirements and careful attention is being given to the industrial training of the children.

CLIFDEN.

Visited.—19th May; 6th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 96; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. X. Reville, assisted by 6 Sisters of the Order of Mercy, dairymaid, laundress.

Premises.—The premises were all in very good order and were very neat and clean. The schoolrooms and dormitories are heated by hot water pipes and open fireplaces.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 15, excellent; Standard IV., 13, excellent; Standard III., 13, good; Standard II., 16, good; Standard I., 8, excellent; Infant Standard, 15, excellent. The general award is excellent.

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Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, good. Geography and Grammar were both good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair.

Industrial Training.—The subjects taught are needlework, cookery, housewifery, laundry work, dairy and poultry care, and some of the girls have an opportunity to learn simple gardening.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill, which is taught by a Sister. They went through their exercises fairly well and shewed an improvement on previous years. They have fields and a good covered playground for games.

Health.—The health of the children during the year has been satisfactory.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been excellent; there were no serious faults to record.

General Remarks.—The school is doing good work. Closer attention might be given to the bearing and carriage of the children. The schoolroom results were satisfactory, but the industrial training needs further development.

LOUGHREA.

Visited.—6th June; 8th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 92; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. Byrne, assisted by 4 Sisters of the Order of Mercy, 2 dressmakers, laundress, cook, dairymaid.

Premises.—The apartments were all in very good order and were neat and clean. The drains have all been newly laid at a cost of £264. The school desks are old fashioned. It is proposed to get some dual desks, which would be very desirable.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 1, excellent; Standard II., 15, excellent; Standard I., 8, excellent; Infant Standard, 12, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good in all the Standards. Geography, good in Standards III. and IV. Grammar, good in Standards III. and IV. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Cookery is thoroughly well taught. Laundry work is very good. Needlework is excellent and made varied and interesting. Housewifery, both in lessons and daily practice, is very good in all standards. Dairy work and poultry care are taught to senior children in turns. The answering to questions on simple hygiene, economy of food, etc., was quick and sensible. The display made by the children at the Uí Breasail Exhibition was most creditable and the Nursery was especially attractive.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill and go through their exercises very well indeed. They also have dancing. The playgrounds are fairly good.

Health.—There were no cases of serious illness during the year and no deaths occurred. There was one case of Erythema and one of

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Erysipelas. A few of the children suffered from catarrhal conjunctivitis.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls was very good; there were only a few trifling faults to record.

General Remarks.—The work throughout the several departments in this school is very good and reflects credit on the management; the children are bright and healthy looking and give evidence of being well cared for.

ST. ANNE'S (GALWAY).

Visited.—3rd April, 9th June, 3rd November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 79; voluntary cases, 0; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Leeson, assisted by 6 Sisters of the Order of Mercy, four assistant teachers, dressmaker, cook, laundress.

Premises.—The premises of this school are no doubt old and unsuitable for their purpose, but more might be done to keep them neat and clean. The want of a good playground is a great drawback. At a visit later in the year considerable improvement was noticed.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 4, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 14, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Drawing was good throughout. Geography and Grammar were also both good. Mental Arithmetic needs more attention.

Industrial Training.—Some changes in the staff and direction of the school caused an examination in industrial training to be postponed. There is an indication that desirable improvements will follow the change.

Physical Training.—Those girls who attend the National School have drill. The want of a good playground prevents outdoor drill and is a great drawback to the physical well-being of the girls.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has given no trouble. There was no serious fault to record.

Health.—One death occurred in the school from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from cardiac disease. The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been satisfactory.

General Remarks.—The structural arrangements and surroundings of the school are not as satisfactory as they might be; the results generally as regards schoolroom work have, however, been very satisfactory.

CO. KERRY.

PEMBROKE ALMS HOUSE, TRALEE.

Visited.—22nd July; 22nd August; 11th September, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 80; voluntary cases, 0; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

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Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. L. O'Callaghan, assisted by 6 Sisters of the Order of Mercy.

Premises.—The premises were on the whole in very good order, being clean and neat. The laundry is a very poor department, being old, with a very low ceiling, and liable to get filled with steam.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VII., 1, excellent; Standard VI., 3, excellent; Standard V., 1, excellent; Standard IV., 11, excellent; Standard III., 16, excellent; Standard II., 15, good; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 23, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Recitation, very good; Drawing, good: Geography and Grammar were both good throughout. Mental Arithmetic, fair.

Industrial Training.—A special classroom is provided for lessons in cookery, laundrywork, housewifery and needlework. The latter subject might be advanced in junior classes to enable the children to make more progress with the requirements of the Domestic Science syllabus.

Physical Training.—The girls went through their exercises with dumb-bells and bar bells very creditably. They have good playgrounds and fields for games. They have dancing in the evenings.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children during the year has been "excellent." There were no cases of infectious disease, and no death occurred.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has, on the whole, been very good and has given little trouble.

General Remarks.—The girls did very well in the schoolroom at the annual literary inspection. The general tone of this school is good and the girls are bright and healthy-looking

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CO. KILKENNY.

KILKENNY (Girls).

Visited.—26th and 27th January; 11th May; 1st August, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 105; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs F. O'Flynn, assisted by 6 Sisters of the Order of Charity; 3 school teachers, dressmaker, 2 workmistresses, nurse, dairymaid.

Premises.—The premises were all bright and airy. All the apartments are well ventilated, kept in excellent order, and very clean. The schoolroom and dormitories are heated by open fires.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 20, excellent; Standard III., 35, excellent; Standard II., 14, excellent; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 13, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Geography and Grammar are not taught by formal lessons, the former is only taught in connection with the reading lessons, and the

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latter by exercises in composition, which were good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Recitation, very good.

Industrial Training.—Very thorough training is given in this school. In the Fagan Shield Examination the girls set about the various practical tests with a quick and certain method, and answered questions intelligently and unhesitatingly. Cookery was particularly good, as was also housewifery, while there was a creditable knowledge of laundry, needlework, and elementary Hygiene.

Physical Training.—The girls went through their drill exercises very well with dumb-bells, barbells and clubs. They have very good recreation grounds; they have frequent country walks.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been very good during the year. There were no cases of infectious disease.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. There were very few punishments inflicted. There is a mark system in use which is found to work well.

General Remarks.—Very good results are obtained in this school, and both in its schoolroom and industrial departments it is well managed. The welfare of the children is well looked after, and the general tone of the school is excellent.

KING'S COUNTY.

BIRR.

Visited.—4th and 6th February; 29th April; 2nd August, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 86; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Cassidy, assisted by 7 Sisters of the Order of Mercy, 2 lay teachers, laundress, dressmaker, and Domestic Science instructress.

Premises.—The apartments were all very clean, bright looking, and in good order. The fine recreation room is a useful addition to the school buildings.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 9, excellent; Standard III., 14, excellent; Standard II., 19, good; Standard I., 15, excellent; Infant Standard, 14, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Geography and Grammar were both good in Standard III. and very good in Standard IV. Mental Arithmetic, fair. Composition, very good.

Industrial Training.—The girls in this school are extremely well trained by instruction and well directed practice. Cookery and housewifery are particularly good. In the Fagan Shield Examination the practical work was brisk and methodical, and the answering was thoughtful and ready. The Family Class does much to develop self-reliance and economy in the girls of the Third Standard.

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Physical Training.—There was a display of dumb-bell and free exercises, which were well done and showed smartness. Dancing and country walks afford healthy recreation.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that the health of the children has been exceptionally good during the year. Since the erection of a large recreation shed the children have been enabled to take open-air exercises in the worst conditions of weather. The system of short outdoor walks on suitable days is a great factor in maintaining general good health. There was one case of enteric fever which was sent to hospital and which recovered. The children were exceptionally free from ophthalmic trouble. No deaths occurred during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls was excellent. Very few faults had to be dealt with, and these were of a trifling character.

General Remarks.—The bright and happy appearance of the children is evidence of the care they receive at this excellent school. All the departments are very well organized.

CO. LIMERICK.

ST. GEORGE'S, LIMERICK.

Visited.—29th January; 10th February; 29th April, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 106; voluntary inmates, 20; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. B. Haugh, assisted by 10 Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd; laundress, cook, workmistress, baker, dairymaid.

Premises.—The premises of this school are very fine. The schoolrooms and dormitories are bright, and well ventilated. They are kept in excellent order. There is a fine well fitted up kitchen where cooking lessons are given. There are also good play-yards.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 20, excellent; Standard IV., 20, excellent; Standard III., 30, good; Standard II., 16, good; Standard I., 14, good; Infant Standard, 15, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Geography and Grammar were both good throughout. Recitation, excellent. Mental Arithmetic, fairly good. Composition, very good.

Industrial Training.—A thoroughly practical training is given in cookery, housewifery, laundrywork and needlework (including Limerick lace-making), and the interest of the children is aroused in these subjects as well as in elementary Hygiene. The management of the Family Class and of a School Shop by girls of the Third Standard in turn encourages self-reliance. The children in all standards answered very creditably any questions given them.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill and went through the exercises very creditably. They are taught step-dancing and have frequent country walks. The carriage of the girls is very good.

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Health.—The health of the children has been satisfactory during the year. One case of pulmonary tuberculosis of an acute form occurred, which was removed to the District Hospital for treatment. No death occurred during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good and has given no trouble.

General Remarks.—This is a well-managed school where everything is done for the children's welfare. An excellent feature is the encouragement given to the children to keep up their relations with the school after leaving.

ST. VINCENT'S, LIMERICK.

Visited.—9th January, 9th February, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 123; voluntary inmates, 42; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. A. O'Sullivan, assisted by 8 Sisters of the Order of Mercy, 4 school teachers, dressmaker, laundress, cook, dairymaid, 2 domestic servants.

Premises.—The school buildings, which are very fine and commodious, are all kept in excellent repair. The schoolrooms and dormitories are well ventilated and lighted; all were very clean and neat. There is a very good playground.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 14, excellent; Standard III., 15, good; Standard II., 24, good; Standard I., 11, good; Infant Standard, 8, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good in Standard IV., and fair in Standard III. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—The children are well taught and have an intelligent interest in each branch of the training. A few are taught dairying in addition to the usual subjects, and two girls who cannot be trained in general industrial work are taught machine knitting. The management of a Family Class and School Shop is taken in turn by girls of the Third Standard.

Physical Training.—The drill is very well done and seems to have a good effect on the deportment of the girls. The juniors have drill daily and the seniors weekly. Country walks are frequent, and some excursions are arranged periodically.

Health.—The health of the children was very good. During the month of November several cases of German measles occurred, but the cases were limited to about fourteen children. No death occurred during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls during the year has been very good, only trifling faults being noticed.

General Remarks.—Very useful work is being carried out in this school. The children are all bright and cheery and the general tone of the school is very good.

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CO. LONGFORD.

NEWTOWNFORBES.

Visited.—1st February, 10th, 11th March, 17th June, 4th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 129; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager Mrs. M. C. Farrington; assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Mercy, laundry maid, cook.

Premises.—The premises are, on the whole, good. There is a fine and well-equipped room for teaching domestic science. More care is needed in several departments to keep them clean and in good order. Some necessary repairs and alterations are being delayed on account of drainage alterations required by the landlord, the estimated cost being £2,000.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 2, excellent; Standard IV., 5, good; Standard III., 11, excellent; Standard II., 18, good; Standard I., 13, good; Infant Standard, 26, excellent. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Geography and grammar were both good. Mental arithmetic, fair.

Industrial Training.—This school took part in the display made by the industrial schools at the Ui Breasail Exhibition. Laundry work in a public laundry appears to have been excessive, but new arrangements as to time are to be made.

Physical Training.—The junior girls get a good deal of drill exercise, and go through fan and hoop drills very nicely. The senior girls have drill with dumb-bells and bar-bells. Their carriage and deportment would be much improved by more frequent drilling.

Health.—There were no cases of zymotic disease in the school during the year. Two fatal cases of pulmonary tuberculosis occurred; one case was removed to hospital for treatment. The general health of the children was very satisfactory.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. A few of the senior girls caused some anxiety, in consequence of their relations having induced them to leave service.

General Remarks.—The tone in this school is, on the whole, very good; and it is evident that the children's welfare is being carefully watched and attended to.

CO. LOUTH.

DUNDALK.

Visited.—6th February, 24th April, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 94; voluntary inmates, 8; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Keegan; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, five assistant teachers, dressmaker, cook, laundress, dairymaid.

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Premises.—The premises were all in good order, and were very clean and neat. The heating of the dormitories by steam pipes is under consideration.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 14, excellent; Standard IV., 13, good; Standard III., 18, excellent; Standard II., 10, good; Standard I., 4, excellent; Infant Standard, 10, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation was particularly good. Drawing, geography and grammar were all good throughout. Mental arithmetic, very fair.

Industrial Training.—The class teaching, which is directed by a certificated teacher, and the systematic methods of work generally have combined to give a sound, practical knowledge of cookery, needlework, housewifery and laundry work. A group of the girls took part in the industrial demonstrations at the Ui Breasail Exhibition, and showed efficiency in all they undertook.

Physical Training.—The girls went through their drill very fairly, but their movements might be smarter and more energetic. They have good playgrounds, are taught dancing, and take numerous country walks.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children was satisfactory during the year. Two cases of diphtheria occurred, and one case of pulmonary tuberculosis. No death occurred in the school during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls was very good during the year. Only slight punishments had to be inflicted for trivial faults.

General Remarks.—The girls generally look well and happy, and do credit to the sympathetic influences at work in this admirably conducted school.

CO. MAYO.

BALLAGHADERREEN.

Visited.—31st January, 17th May, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 73; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. E. Malone; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Charity, laundress, dressmaker, cook, domestic science instructress.

Premises.—The premises are good, and kept fairly clean. The schoolroom and dormitories are all heated by hot pipes

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 1, excellent; Standard V., 5, excellent; Standard IV., 17, good; Standard III., 21, excellent; Standard II., 5, good; Standard I., 7, good; Infant Standard, 8, good The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Geography and grammar were both good. The senior girls showed some good compositions. Mental arithmetic, very fair.

Industrial Training.—Needlework classes, 4 hours weekly; housewifery class, 1½ hours weekly; cookery, 2 hours weekly in second

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and third standards, 1½ hours in first standard. Laundry time seemed to be somewhat excessive in proportion. A family class is taken in turn by senior girls.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill three times each week. They went through their exercises smartly with dumb-bells and bar-bells. They also learn dancing, and frequently go for walks into the country.

Health.—A few cases of pneumonia occurred during the year. There was one death from tubercular meningitis. On the whole, the health of the children was satisfactory.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good; only slight punishment had to be inflicted.

General Remarks.—Good work is being done in all the departments in this school, and the girls' interests are closely watched.

WESTPORT.

Visited.—18th May, 4th August, 7th December, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 80; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Carr; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy, a sewing mistress, and laundress.

Premises.—The premises were in excellent order, being very neat and clean. The schoolrooms and dormitories are all heated by hot-water pipes.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 5, excellent; Standard IV., excellent; Standard III., 10, excellent; Standard II., 16, excellent; Standard I., 21, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, excellent. Drawing, good. Geography was good in Standard IV. and excellent in Standards III. and V. Grammar, good. Mental arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—The children did remarkably well in the examinations for the Fagan Shield, and showed an interest in everything they did. The domestic arrangements of the school give very good opportunities for sound training in careful methods.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill given by one of the Sisters. They went through their exercises very well indeed. They have good playgrounds and fields for games.

Health.—The health of the children was very satisfactory for the year 1911. There were no cases of infectious disease, and no death. Some cases of bronchitis occurred, and one or two cases of rheumatism.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has, on the whole, been excellent. There was one case of absconding, but the girl was brought back the same day.

General Remarks.—The school is being well kept up to the requirements, and great efficiency is shown in all the departments.

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CO. MONAGHAN.

MONAGHAN (ST. MARTHA'S).

Visited.—4th March, 9th August, 10th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 100: voluntary inmates, 0, on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Farrell; assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of St. Louis.

Premises.—This school has got excellent premises, recently built, and kept in very good order. The school rooms and dormitories are all heated by hot-water pipes and open fires. The lavatories are of the most modern type.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 10, excellent; Standard IV., 11, excellent; Standard III., 17, excellent; Standard II., 12, excellent, Standard I., 12, excellent; Infant Standard, 41, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Geography and grammar were both excellent in Standards IV. and V., and good in Standard III. Recitation, very good. Composition, very good. Mental arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Besides having thoroughly organised every branch of industrial training, this school has been markedly successful in arousing amongst the children a highly intelligent interest in their work, and the examinations gave abundant proof of the excellent practical results when the domestic science programme is carried out. Cookery, laundry-work, housewifery, needlework, dairying and poultry care are alike satisfactory. The girls of the Third Standard, who constitute the family class, have allotted to them a "cottage," of which they have charge, under direction of a sister, and while it is very fully equipped, due care is given to training them to work with the simplest utensils. There is also a school "shop," which is managed by the girls in turn. Some of the girls have competed for, and won, prizes at the Monaghan Show. In the examination for the Fagan Shield, the work done was consistently good throughout, showing that the classes have had constant practice in cookery, needlework, laundry work and housewifery, and also a good understanding of the essentials of elementary hygiene.

Physical Training.—A drill instructress attends the school weekly, and gives lessons in Swedish drill, dumb-bells, bar-bells, Indian clubs, and musical drill. The girls went through their exercises excellently. They have also dancing in the evenings. There are large playgrounds. The tone and deportment of the girls are very good.

Health.—The health of the children in this school has been very satisfactory during the year. There was one death from epileptic convulsions. There have been no fresh cases of pulmonary tuberculosis; three cases that were reported in the previous year have completely recovered. A case of measles occurred early in the year, as also two cases of scarlatina. These were promptly isolated, and no further cases occurred. The Medical Officer in his report states that the children receive the greatest care from the Sisters, and that the most trivial illness is attended to at once.

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Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been excellent during the year, and has given little trouble.

General Remarks.—This is a school that is conspicuous for its industry, enterprise and thoroughness, where the Sisters, the staff and the children work amicably together, with a determination to produce the best possible results. This school is always an attractive one to visit, and no small part of its unique success is due to the active and sympathetic interest that is taken in its management.

CO. ROSCOMMON.

ROSCOMMON.

Visited.—25th January, 20th February, 2nd November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 47; voluntary inmates, 20; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. L. Lowe; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, matron, machinist, cook, laundress.

Premises.—The premises were in excellent condition throughout, and are kept beautifully clean. Good playgrounds and covered shelters are provided for the children.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 3, excellent; Standard V., 8, excellent; Standard IV., 5, excellent; Standard III., 7, good; Standard II., 6, good; Standard I., 6, good; Infant Standard, 11, excellent. The general award is excellent

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Geography and grammar were both excellent in Standards V. and VI., and good in the other standards. Recitation, very good. Mental arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Cookery is taught by the Sister in charge. Housewifery is made thoroughly practical. Some improvement in needlework and cutting-out is desirable. Laundry-work of the school is chiefly done in a public laundry managed by the Sisters of Mercy. Dairy work and poultry care are well taught. A few girls are taught typewriting and shorthand, when these subjects may be useful for them.

Physical Training.—The girls went through their exercises in physical drill very well. They only get half-an-hour's drill each week; more frequent drill has been recommended. They also have dancing and out-door games.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that he has inspected the children, both individually and collectively, at regular intervals. There have been no cases of infectious disease during the year, and the general health has been satisfactory. No death occurred.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has given little trouble.

General Remarks.—This is a homely little school, doing good and useful work. The girls look bright and happy, and do credit to the management

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SUMMER HILL (ATHLONE).

Visited.—21st August, 9th October, 2nd November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 78; voluntary cases, 70; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Brendan Hynds; assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and two dressmakers, cook, technical teacher, nurse.

Premises.—On the day of inspection the lavatory basins were being altered; the pipes to carry off water were being replaced by open troughs, which can be easily cleaned. The indoor closets, which were causing an unpleasant odour, were also to be altered. The premises were cleaner and better kept on the day of the last visit than earlier in the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 2, good; Standard IV., 5, excellent; Standard III., 14, good; Standard II., 16, good; Standard I., 11, good The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental arithmetic, fair.

Industrial Training.—The various branches of industrial training have been recently reorganised, and lessons are brought into better relations with the daily practice of household work in the school. Service in bakery and dairy has been shortened, with good results. Needlework, including cutting out and making of garments, is being made more interesting. School housewifery is being made more systematic. Laundry work requires improvement.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill twice a week They went through exercises with dumb-bells and bar-bells fairly well, but they should be taught to do them with greater spirit. They also have dancing two or three times a week.

Health.—The health of the children has been saitsfactory during the year. One case of pulmonary tuberculosis occurred, as also one of septic sore throat. There was one death from tubercle of the lung.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has given no trouble. There were only a few minor faults to be recorded.

General Remarks.—The numbers are very low in this school, and this has been the case for some years. This fact rather tends to hinder the thorough efficiency of the school, though at the later inspections a very visible improvement was noticeable, which, no doubt, will be continued.

CO. SLIGO.

BENADA ABBEY.

Visited.—28th January, 16th May, 20th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 47; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. C. Quinlan; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Charity, two schoolmistresses, dressmaker.

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Premises.—The apartments were all bright, airy and clean. A play-hall was lately built, and new playgrounds are being laid out.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 17, excellent; Standard IV., 2, excellent; Standard III., 7, excellent; Standard II., 4, good; Standard I., 5, good; Infant Standard, 12, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Geography and grammar were both good. Mental arithmetic, good. The senior girls showed some good compositions.

Industrial Training.—Much care is given to making the industrial programme interesting to the girls, and the results in cookery and laundry-work are especially good. Needlework and cutting-out seemed to need some more attention. Housewifery is very good, and dairy care with poultry management is also taught. A number of the girls took a very creditable part in the Ui Breasail Exhibition, their butter-making proving very attractive.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill, and went through their free and applied exercises very creditably. They are taught dancing, and play games on the fine playgrounds surrounding the school.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been very satisfactory during the year. There were no cases of infectious disease. One death occurred from pneumonia.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has given very little trouble.

General Remarks.—The girls in this school are natural and bright. The work in all the departments reflects great credit on the management and staff.

SLIGO.

Visited.—30th January, 15th May, 5th August, 21st November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 122; voluntary inmates 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. O'Beirne; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of of Mercy, and five lay assistants.

Premises.—The school buildings are very good, and kept in very good order. The laundry and dairy are particularly fine apartments. Additions are in progress, which will further improve the accommodation for the children. Included in the new building will be an infirmary with twenty beds, workroom, and two bathrooms.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VII., 1, excellent; Standard V., 5, excellent; Standard IV., 12, excellent; Standard III., 28, excellent; Standard II., 12, excellent; Standard I., 18, good; Infant Standard, 24, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing was particularly good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, geography, and grammar were good throughout. Mental arithmetic, good. The senior girls showed some good compositions.

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Industrial Training.—In the Fagan Shield examination the girls did excellent practical work, and their answers to questions on simple hygiene, food economy, &c., showed sound knowledge of all the subjects. Dairy work and poultry care are most efficiently taught. There is a family class—and in fact the entire programme of the Domestic Science Syllabus is thoroughly well taught to the senior children, while the preparation of the juniors is also admirable.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill under the charge of a Sister. The girls have large terraces and fields for recreation and games. Country walks are frequent.

Health.—The health of the children was satisfactory during the year. There was one case of scarlatina of a mild type, but owing to the precautionary measures that were taken no further cases occurred. There was no death during the year. The Medical Officer visits the school bi-weekly, and as often as his services are required.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been excellent. Only slight punishments were inflicted. A mark system is in force, with good results.

General Remarks.—The general tone of this school is very good. There is evidence of industry and good management in all the departments. Both the schoolroom results and the industrial training are very encouraging.

CO. TIPPERARY.

CASHEL.

Visited.—2nd February, 15th March, 20th October, 7th December, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 97; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. X. J. O'Carroll; assisted by nine Sisters of the Order of the Presentation, dressmaker, machinist, cook, laundress, dairymaid.

Premises.—The premises are fine, bright, airy apartments. The schoolroom and dormitories are well ventilated, and heated by open fires.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 5, excellent; Standard IV., 13, excellent; Standard III., 22, good; Standard II., 15, good; Standard I., 9, good; Infant Standard, 9, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, fair. Geography, good. Grammar, fair in Standard III., and good in the others. Mental arithmetic, fair.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is well taught. Cookery teaching is inadequate. Housewifery and laundry-work might be improved; and, altogether, class lessons might be more practically identified with daily duties.

Physical Training.—The junior girls who attend the National School have daily drill. The seniors have drill also. They went through their exercises very fairly. Dancing, games, and country walks are other forms of recreation.

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Health.—The health of the children in this school was very good during the year. With the exception of two cases of mumps, no disease of an infectious nature occurred.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has given very little trouble. No serious punishments had to be inflicted during the year.

General Remarks.—With greater attention to the industrial training, a better standard should be obtained in this school.

DUNDRUM.

Visited.—14th March, 6th October, 7th December, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 49; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. J. O'Meara; assisted by four Sisters of the Order of the Presentation, and five lay assistants.

Premises.—The premises of this school were, until recently, a nobleman's residence. They have been suitably adapted to their present use. They have beautiful surroundings, and are kept very neat and clean.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 6, excellent; Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 6, excellent; Standard II., 6, excellent; Standard I., 4, excellent; Infant Standard, 9, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Geography, very good in Standard III. and good in the others. Grammar good throughout. Recitation, very good. Mental arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Domestic science subjects are taught by a certificated teacher, and the children have some training in dairy work and poultry care. A family class has been commenced.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill, with dumb-bells and bar-bells. A drill master attends once a week. They went through their exercise very well indeed on the date of inspection. They are taught dancing, and have beautiful lawns for exercise and games

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been very satisfactory during the year. Four girls suffered from impetigo, and were kept isolated; they soon yielded to treatment. There were two cases of cervical abscess, which were not specific.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good during the year, only trifling faults having been recorded.

General Remarks.—A progressive spirit is evident in this school, and with greater attention to the subject of industrial training a high state of efficiency should in due course be obtained.

TEMPLEMORE.

Visited.—1st February, 13th March, 21st October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 65; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

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Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. McDonnell; assisted by ten Sisters of the Order of Mercy and five lay assistants.

Premises.—The premises of this school have been much improved in recent years, and some useful additions made. They were fairly clean, but better order might be observed in most of the departments.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 9, excellent; Standard IV., 5. good; Standard III., 7, excellent; Standard II., 12, good; Infant Standard, 13, good. The general award is good.

s Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, geography and grammar were all good throughout. Mental arithmetic, very fair. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Cookery methods were rather slow. Laundry and housewifery methods require some improvement. Needlework is fair. The senior girls take the management of a family class in turns.

Physical Training.—The girls have daily drill in charge of a Sister. A drill instructor attends occasionally to prevent the exercises growing slack. Dancing is taught, and frequent walks are arranged.

Health.—There were no cases of zymotic disease during the year. The health of the children, on the whole, was very satisfactory. One death occurred from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and only slight punishments were inflicted.

General Remarks.—This is a fairly good school, but a keener interest in and closer attention to both the schoolroom work and the industrial training will, no doubt, lead to greater efficiency in the future.

TIPPERARY.

Visited.—24th July, 25th August, 19th October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 51; voluntary inmates, 6; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. Cantwell; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, dressmaker, cook, laundress, dairymaid.

Premises.—The premises are very good. The schoolroom and dormitories are clean, bright, and airy. There is a large and well-equipped room for lessons in domestic science.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 2, good; Standard IV., 8, good; Standard III., 6, good; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 3, excellent; Infant Standard, 4, excellent. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, geography, and grammar were all good throughout. Mental arithmetic, very fair. The senior girls showed some very fair compositions.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is fair; cookery, laundry-work and housewifery are taught. The formation of a family class is under consideration, and is very desirable.

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Physical Training.—The girls have a short drill daily. The carriage and alertness of the girls were good. They have two hours daily for recreation. The senior girls are sent out to do shopping in the town. Country walks are frequent.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that the general health of the children has been very satisfactory during the year. No cases of serious illness occurred.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has caused no anxiety. Only minor cases of disobedience, &c., were recorded.

General Remarks.—The general tone of the school is good, but improvements are required in the industrial training of the children.

CO. TYRONE.

STRABANE.

Visited.—16th March, 8th April, 30th June, 7th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 89; voluntary inmates, 12; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. O'Neill; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and six lay assistants.

Premises.—This school has excellent premises, and they were in very good order throughout. A room for teaching domestic science has been recently provided.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 13, excellent; Standard III., 12, excellent; Standard II., 17, excellent; Standard I., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 14, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, good. Geography and grammar were both very good. Recitation, very good. Mental arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—The training of the children seems to be well supervised in every department. Needlework is well taught, and the lessons in housewifery are strengthened by daily practice of a very thorough character.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill in the National School which they attend, and this is continued with the senior girls who have ceased to attend. They went through their exercises very well. Large playgrounds and a covered shed are provided for outdoor exercise.

Health.—The health of the children in this school was satisfactory during the year. One death occurred from endocarditis. Some cases of parotidis (mumps) occurred, but the disease did not spread.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good throughout the year, and has given little trouble.

General Remarks.—The children in the school appear happy and contented, and the general tone is very good.

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CO. WATERFORD.

WATERFORD.

Visited.—21st May, 28th and 29th August, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 167; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. O'Loughlin, assisted by 7 Sisters of the Order of The Good Shepherd.

Premises.—The premises are very fine, being large, bright, airy and well heated. They are kept in excellent order. The play-ground had been recently concreted which is a great improvement.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 19, excellent; Standard III., 61, excellent; Standard II., 37, excellent; Standard I., 16, excellent; infant standard, 35, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, excellent throughout. Geography, very good in Standard III. and good in IV. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Kindergarten and object lessons are particularly well given.

Industrial Training.—Needlework was especially good, and cookery was also very good, while housewifery and laundry were well above the average. The girls set about each class of work with good method, and gave excellent, sensible answers to the questions put to them on elementary hygiene. Senior children in turn have practice in dairy and bakehouse, both being well managed. There is throughout the school evidence of well-ordered control, which tends to the formation of good habits of work in the girls. Junior children are well prepared for the training in the senior division.

Physical Training.—The girls went through their drill exercises with dumb-bells, bar-bells and clubs remarkably well. They also marched smartly, and had a good carriage. They are taught dancing, and country walks are regularly taken.

Health.—On the whole, the health of the children was satisfactory. There were two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis of an advanced type, both of which died; there were also two cases of trachoma, which were discharged.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and only slight punishments have been necessary.

General Remarks.—This is a well-managed school, where everything possible is done for the children. The girls are bright and diligent, and very good results are obtained in each department.

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CO. WESTMEATH.

MOATE.

Visited.—16th February, 6th September, 1st November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed cases, 51; voluntary inmates, 6; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. McDonnell; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy, matron, cook, dressmaker, laundress. The girls attend the National School.

Premises.—The premises were all in good repair, but almost all the floors looked as if they needed more frequent washing or waxing. The drains were all examined recently, and found in good order. The recent introduction of the Pitner lighting system is a great improvement.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 4, excellent; Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 9, excellent; Standard III., 7, good; Standard II., 4, good; Standard I., 6, good; Infant Standard, 10, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography and grammar were both poor in Standard III, in the other standards they were good.

Industrial Training.—Cooking lessons are given by a certificated teacher. Practice in dairy and poultry care is given to some of the elder girls. Needlework and housewifery might be improved in some respects. There is a public laundry, under the same mangement as the school, in which a number of the senior girls work.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill taught by a Sister. They went through their exercises with dumb-bells and bar-bells in rather a listless fashion; they should be much smarter and more energetic. They have also dancing and games of basket-ball.

Health.—The general health conditions of the school were excellent during the year. There was no case of infectious disease. One death occurred from meningitis.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only trifling faults having to be recorded.

General Remarks.—This school is under capable management; a little more attention to both the schoolroom work and industrial training would, however, be very desirable.

CO. WEXFORD.

NEW ROSS.

Visited.—22nd May, 2nth August, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 63; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. O'Brien; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, assistant teacher, cook, laundress, dressmaker, dairymaid.

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Premises.—The premises are very good, and are kept in very good order. Some improvements were recently made, which give more light to some apartments. The playgrounds are large, and the girls have also the use of fields for recreation.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 9, excellent; Standard IV., 10, excellent; Standard III., 9, good; Standard II., 8, good; Standard I., 17, good; Infant Standard, 10, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, very fair. Drawing, good. Grammar, good. Geography was fair in Standard IV., and good in III. and V. Mental arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Some progress must be made before the training can be regarded as quite satisfactory in any branch. Shirts are made for sale in local shops, but otherwise needlework is not up to the average. There is a bakery, in which the senior girls work in turn, and a plot of ground has been allotted for the cultivation of vegetables and flowers by the children.

Physical Training.—The girls have drill, which is in charge of a Sister. They went through their exercises very fairly. They also have dancing and outdoor games, and frequent country walks are arranged.

Health.—The Medical Officer states that the year 1911 must be marked as a very healthy one for the school. There were no cases of zymotic disease. One child died from bronchial congestion.

Conduct.—The general conduct of the girls has been very good throughout the year.

General Remarks.—The general tone of the school is, on the whole, satisfactory, but greater effort will be necessary to bring both the schoolroom work and the industrial training to a higher standard.

WEXFORD.

Visited.—6th March, 24th, 25th August, 27th October, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 109; voluntary inmates, 9; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. M. Furlong; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy; technical teacher, matron, nurse, dairymaid, poultry instructress, three dressmakers, drill instructress, baker, laundress.

Premises.—The premises were, on the whole, in good order. The space, heating, lighting and ventilation were good. Some details requiring particular care are now receiving more satisfactory attention.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 4, excellent; Standard V., 10, excellent; Standard IV., 23, excellent; Standard III., 13, good; Standard II., 9, excellent; Standard I., 13, excellent; Infant Standard, 6, good. The general award is excellent.

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Class Subjects.—Singing, excellent. Drawing, good. Geography and grammar were both good. Recitation, good. Mental arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Considerable attention is given to this part of the education of the girls, a certificated technical teacher giving lessons in cookery, laundry-work and housewifery. The needle-work, which is taught by one of the Sisters, is particularly good, the junior children's work being well advanced. The display made at the Ui Breasail Exhibition gave an admirable example of the children's capacity.

Physical Training.—The girls are drilled in the National School which they attend. They have fairly good playgrounds for games. Some of the drill did not show as much precision and promptness as might be expected, and the carriage and deportment of some of the girls need more attention.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been extremely satisfactory during the past year. No cases of zymotic disease occurred. There was one death from pulmonary tuberculosis of an acute type.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been highly satisfactory, and few punishments had to be inflicted.

General Remarks.—There is a tone about this school which leaves the impression of great earnestness, and a desire to attain to the very highest standard. The children are bright and intelligent.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

MEATH (BRAY).

Visited.—8th May, 29th July, 18th November, 1911.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 98; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Miss E. Gilbert; assisted by two schoolmistresses, technical teacher, two sewing teachers, laundry matron, kitchen matron.

Premises.—The premises are very good, being bright, airy apartments. The recently erected laundry was a much needed addition. The rooms were all clean, and kept in good order. There is a good playground.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 4, excellent; Standard IV., 4, excellent; Standard III., 17, excellent; Standard II., 9, excellent; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 30, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, fairly good. Geography and grammar were both good throughout. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, very good.

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Industrial Training.—The children gave a good display of their cookery, needlework, and laundrywork at the Ui Breasail Exhibition. Needlework is made very interesting, some of the work done being well placed in an inter-school contest in London. The new laundry has been very helpful. The teachers appear to be very successful in inducing a liking for the industrial work.

Physical Training.—These girls are fortunate to be drilled weekly by Colonel Hamilton, who takes a great interest in the school. They went through their exercises with great smartness and accuracy. They have a good playground for games and recreation, and have frequent country walks.

Health.—In the early part of the year a limited outbreak of measles occurred; one death resulted from broncho-pneumonia. Four cases of chicken-pox and three of tonsilitis also occurred at a later period of the year. On the whole, however, the general health of the children was satisfactory.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has caused little anxiety.

General Remarks.—Much good work has been done in this school during the year. The girls are evidently well cared for, being bright and cheery, and their general tone and appearance make a very favourable impression.

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1.—Reformatory Schools.—Returns of Admissions, Discharges, &c., for 1911

—	Boys.			Girls.		Total.		Gross Total.
	Malone, Belfast.	Philipstown, King's Co.	St. Kevin's, Glencree.	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Limerick.	Boys.	Girls.	
Under detention, Dec. 31, 1910:—								
In School,	107	201	242	25	32	550	57	607
On Licence,	5	3	4	–	–	12	–	12
In Prison,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Absconded, Sentence unexpired,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
In School, Sentence expired,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	112	204	246	25	32	562	57	619
Admitted in 1911, sent direct,	37	66	66	7	10	152	17	169
Admitted by Transfer from Industrial School,	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Admitted by Transfer from other Reformatory School,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	37	62	53	7	11	152	18	170
Discharged, Transferred, or Died in 1911	24	43	57	8	9	169	14	137
Under detention Dec. 31, 1911:—								
In School,	114	222	240	24	37	575	61	637
On Licence,	10	2	3	–	–	14	–	14
In Prison,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Absconded, Sentence unexpired,	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
In School, Sentence expired,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	125	224	242	24	37	591	61	652
Average number of Inmates,	108·56	218	242	23	36	–	–	–

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2.—Return of the modes of disposal of those discharged during the year 1911

	Boys.			Girls.		Total.		Gross Total.
	Malone, Belfast.	Philipstown, King's Co.	St. Kevin's, Glencree.	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Limerick	Boys.	Girls.	
Mode of Discharge:—								
To Employment or Service,	6	3	22	6	6	34	16	44
Returned to Friends,	5	26	12	2	1	43	3	46
Emigrated,	3	1	–	–	–	4	–	4
Sent to Sea,	4	–	1	–	–	5	–	5
Enlisted,	3	12	16	–	–	31	–	31
Discharged on account of Disease,	1	–	–	1	–	1	1	2
Discharged as Incorrigible or to Penal Servitude,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transferred	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Died,	–	–	5	–	–	5	–	5
Absconded, Sentence expired,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Discharged, being illegally committed,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	24	42	57	8	6	123	14	137

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3.—Reformatory Schools.—Return showing the Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Modes of Discharge, from 1859 to 1911.

—	Total.		Gross Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	
Admissions.			
1859, ..	96	44	140
1860, ..	178	68	246
1861, ..	137	59	196
1862, ..	141	33	174
1863, ..	119	62	181
1864, ..	139	46	186
1865, ..	118	42	160
1866, ..	136	27	163
1867, ..	164	40	204
1868, ..	218	48	266
1869, ..	215	44	259
1870, ..	220	45	265
1871, ..	235	61	286
1872, ..	249	68	307
1873, ..	250	44	294
1874, ..	219	65	284
1875, ..	198	46	244
1876, ..	188	57	245
1877, ..	210	65	275
1878, ..	228	40	268
1879, ..	221	44	265
1880, ..	243	62	295
1881, ..	231	38	269
1882, ..	278	41	319
1883, ..	196	54	250
1884, ..	199	45	244
1885, ..	146	18	164
1886, ..	175	30	206
1887, ..	146	32	178
1888, ..	193	30	223
1889, ..	255	23	278
1890, ..	127	19	146
1891, ..	141	21	162
1892, ..	131	14	145
1893, ..	110	28	138
1894, ..	120	15	135
1895, ..	112	10	122
1896, ..	110	9	119
1897, ..	157	16	173
1898, ..	120	16	136
1899, ..	102	20	122
1900, ..	171	14	185
1901, ..	121	12	133
1902, ..	102	16	118
1903, ..	118	26	144
1904, ..	119	11	130
1905, ..	164	7	171
1906, ..	127	12	139
1907, ..	141	15	166
1908, ..	131	16	147
1909, ..	138	15	153
1910, ..	163	16	179
1911, ..	162	18	170
Total,	8,818	1,737	10,555

—	Total.		Gross Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	
Discharges.			
To employment or service, ...	2,603	677	3,280
To friends, ..	3,137	619	3,756
Emigrated, ...	1,028	164	1,192
Sent to Sea, ..	169	–	169
Enlisted, ...	710	–	710
Discharged as diseased,	58	28	86
Discharged as incorrigible or sentenced to penal servitude, ..	52	10	62
Transferred, ..	116	119	235
Died, ...	198	39	237
Absconded, sentence expired, ...	106	9	115
Discharged on appeal, or being illegally committed, ...	49	11	60
Total, ..	8,226	1,676	9,902
Under detention, 31st Dec., 1911, ..	591	61	652
Viz.:			
In school, ...	676	61	637
On licence, ..	14	–	14
In prison, ..	–	–	–
Absconded, sentence unexpired, ..	1	–	1
Retained in school, sentence expired,	–	–	–

There was one boy admitted in November, 1889, into Philipstown Reformatory School whose sentence was quashed in 1890, and who, therefore, should not have been included amongst the admissions in 1889.

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4.—Reformatory Schools.—Discharges for the years 1908, 1909, and 1910, shewing the number Doing Well, Convicted of Crime, &c., since Discharge, to December 31st, 1911.

	Boys.			Girls.		Total.		Gross Total.
	Malone, Belfast.	Philipstown, King's Co.	St. Kevin's, Glenores	High Park, Dublin	St. Joseph's, Limerick	Boys.	Girls.	
Mode of Discharge:—								
To Employment or Service,	42	61	87	11	12	159	23	182
Returned to Friends,	25	78	37	2		140	2	142
Emigrated,	8	4	2	–	–	11	–	11
Sent to Sea,	11	–	–	–	–	11	–	11
Enlisted,	14	41	34	–	–	89	–	89
Specially Discharged,	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	2
Discharged as Incorrigible or sentenced to Penal Servitude,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Absconded and not Recovered,	3	–	1	–	–	4	–	4
Total,	100	186	161	13	12	417	25	442
Subsequent Character and Circumstances:—								
Since Dead,	1	–	1	–	–	2	–	2
Doing Well,	91	142	127	10	12	390	22	412
Doubtful,	–	2	–	2	–	2	2	4
Reconvicted of Crime,	4	6	3	–	–	13	–	13
Unknown,	4	2	–	1	–	10	1	11
Recommitted to a Reformatory School,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	100	166	161	13	12	417	25	442

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5.—Reformatory Schools.—Return of Receipts in, and Expenditure for, the year 1911.

Receipts and Expenditure.	Boys.			Girls.	
	Malone, Belfast.	Philipstown, King's Co.	St. Kevin's, Glencree, Co. Wicklow.	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Limerick.
Receipts.	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, ...	1,722	3,267	3,623	363	502
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), ..	12	1	30	3	1
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	25	9	123	–	146
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	725	1,391	2,021	158	215
Hire of Labour, ...	–	–	–	–	–
Sundries, ...	57	–	–	–	–
Total Receipts, ...	2,542	4,668	5,997	524	867
Expenditure.					
Ordinary Charges.					
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	451	832	699	100	130
Provisions (Officers), ...	132	360	225	–	–
Provisions (Boys or Girls), ...	891	2,492	2,524	186	565
Clothing of Inmates	279	570	584	63	116
Washing, Fuel, and Light, ...	207	809	493	35	79
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, ...	231	299	251	35	121
Furniture and House Sundries, ...	95	186	298	29	40
Printing and Office Expenses, ...	158	147	86	8	23
Travelling and Police Charges, ...	25	54	50	3	–
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., ...	58	71	93	12	19
Sundries, Rewards, &c., ...	75	86	210	12	23
Total Ordinary Charges, ..	2,613	5,408	5,513	476	1,116
Extra Charges.					
Rent of School Premises, ...	67	40	–	70	40
Interest	–	–	–	–	159
Disposal, Home, ...	94	111	160	18	42
Disposal, Emigration, ...	13	4	–	–	–
Building and Land, ...	–	–	500	–	–
Total Extra Charges, ..	174	155	660	88	241
Total Expenditure, ..	2,787	5,563	6,173	564	1,357
Profit (including Stock on hands and Bills), ..	416	694	165	40	246
Loss, ...	–	–	–	–	–

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6.—Reformatory Schools.—Summary showing Expenditure and Cost per Head for the Year 1911

Reformatory Schools.	Cost of Maintenance and Management.	Add Rent and Interest.	Add Expenses of Disposal.	Gross Total of Expenditure.	Deduct Industrial Profit.	Add Industrial Loss.	Net Cost of Expenditure.	Average Number of Inmates.	Net Cost per head per annum
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
Malone, Belfast,	2,013	67	107	2,787	410	–	2,371	108·60	21·82
Philipstown, King's Co.,	5,406	40	115	5,563	894	–	4,669	213	21·92
St. Kevin's, Glencree,	5,513	–	160	5,673	165	–	5,508	242	22·76
High Park, Dublin,	476	70	18	564	40	–	524	23	22·78
St. Joseph's, Limerick,	1,110	190	42	1,357	246	–	1,111	55	20·20
Total, ..	16,126	376	442	15,944	1,761	–	14,183	–	–

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

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7.—Industrial Schools.—Return of Number of Inmates,

School.	Under Detention on 31st Dec., 1910.						Admissions in 1911.				Average number of Inmates, including voluntary cases.
	In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	On Licence.	Absconded, Sentence unexpired.	Retained in School, Sentence expired.	Total.	Admitted by Commitment.	Admitted by Transfer.	Recommitted.	Total.	
Boys.											
Balmoral	334	7	15	–	9	416	50	–	–	50	385
Milltown	140	13	3	–	2	168	26	7	–	33	162·8
Nazareth Lodge ..	60	38	3	1	–	94	12	–	–	12	87
Lurgan	50	12	2	–	–	64	13	–	–	13	81·6
Upton ..	138	–	2	–	–	200	25	23	–	48	200·2
Passage West ..	60	6	4	–	–	60	26	–	–	26	57
Baltimore	160	3	1	–	–	154	22	12	3	37	154·05
Greenmount	200	5	36	–	–	241	20	23	–	43	209
Killybegs	143	–	1	1	–	145	8	20	–	28	140 02
Artane	800	23	60	–	–	882	136	15	1	152	809
Carriglea	150	4	3	–	–	157	29	3	–	32	157
Blackrock	139	–	4	–	3	146	14	–	–	14	127·7
Letterfrack	150	–	3	–	1	154	33	7	–	40	148
Saithill	198	1	4	–	–	203	24	14	2	40	200
Killarney	25	5	4	–	–	34	7	–	–	7	28
Tralee	100	2	1	–	2	105	13	9	–	22	102
Kilkenny, M. ..	162	21	14	–	–	197	31	–	2	33	179
Limerick, M. ..	170	2	2	–	–	174	28	5	–	33	174
Drogheda	92	39	4	–	–	135	35	–	–	35	125
Clonmel	150	4	3	1	–	158	30	13	–	43	157·3
Cappoquin	31	9	2	–	–	52	18	1	–	17	62
Rathdrum	50	5	1	–	–	57	10	–	–	10	66·3
Girls.											
Hampton House ..	150	8	10	–	–	166	19	–	–	19	149
Crumlin Road ..	81	–	4	–	1	86	16	36	–	33	78
Whiteabbey	120	9	7	–	–	136	1	22	–	23	128
Shamrock Lodge ..	118	4	4	–	2	128	6	–	–	8	119·04
Middletown	43	8	–	–	–	52	9	–	–	9	54·2
Lurgan	60	18	1	–	–	69	8	–	–	8	64·3
Cavan	87	7	3	–	–	97	1	–	–	1	93
Ennis	60	7	–	–	–	87	13	–	1	14	86 8
Clonakilty	125	9	–	–	–	134	23	–	–	23	139·8
Queenstown	43	3	1	–	–	47	8	–	–	8	48
Kinsale	83	5	2	–	–	66	11	–	–	11	91
Mallow	60	9	4	–	1	64	14	–	–	14	65
St. Finbar's	143	10	3	–	–	159	33	–	–	66	177

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ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &c. for the Year ending 31st December, 1911

Discharged in 1911.													Under Detention on 31st Dec., 1911.					
To Employment.	To friends.	Emigrated.	Sent to Sea.	Enlisted.	Discharged on account of disease.	Committed to Reformatory Schools.	Transferred to Reformatory School.	Transferred to other Industrial Schools.	Died.	Absconded, Time expired.	Discharged—Grounds of Conditional Inutilization.	TOTAL.	In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	On Licence.	Absconded, Sentence unexpired.	Retained in School Sentence expired.	TOTAL.
54	10	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	70	140	3	11	–	3	205
38	11	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	100	18	5	–	–	157
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	1	–	–	30	36	30	6	1	–	88
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	5	80	18	5	–	–	98
25	15	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	200	4	1	–	3	290
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	–	–	1	24	50	7	2	–	–	82
21	6	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	31	150	8	3	–	–	161
38	3	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	46	100	32	26	–	–	158
15	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	25	140	–	7	1	–	148
139	28	5	–	–	3	1	–	1	4	–	–	177	300	18	41	–	–	357
26	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	150	5	5	–	–	160
26	15	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	40	115	3	5	–	5	126
30	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	38	100	4	4	–	–	108
34	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	36	130	3	4	–	1	207
–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	1	11	36	2	5	–	–	80
12	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	90	5	5	1	2	111
–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	–	–	–	42	165	12	16	–	–	180
27	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	30	160	7	3	–	–	177
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	5	–	3	36	90	37	5	–	–	134
20	15	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	40	180	5	3	–	–	191
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	1	–	1	27	51	5	2	–	–	63
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	5	–	–	–	5	50	16	1	–	–	84
23	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	30	142	7	5	–	–	157
2	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	1	–	–	37	78	–	5	–	–	31
–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	36	–	–	–	38	163	5	5	–	1	311
10	10	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	106	–	1	–	5	112
3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	50	6	–	–	–	58
6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	36	15	5	–	–	56
6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	85	5	–	–	–	90
12	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	35	5	2	–	–	88
11	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	15	160	10	–	–	–	180
5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	45	5	1	–	–	40
4	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	11	80	5	5	–	–	26
3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	6	64	21	4	–	–	26
15	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	24	172	18	7	–	–	194

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7.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of NUMBER of INMATES

School.	Under Detention on 31st Dec., 1910.						Admissions in 1911.				Average number of Inmates, including voluntary cases.
	In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	On Licence.	Absconded, Sentence unexpired.	Retained in School, Sentence expired.	Total.	Admitted by Commitment.	Admitted by Transfer.	Recommitted.	Total.	
Booterstown	80	12	8	–	–	100	13	–	–	13	80·0
Golden Bridge ..	146	8	1	–	–	153	35	–	–	35	159
Lakelands	70	7	9	–	–	86	4	–	–	4	73
Merrion	145	8	7	–	–	160	19	–	–	19	148
Loughrea	76	4	–	–	1	78	38	–	–	38	82
Ballinasloe	41	1	2	–	–	44	12	–	–	12	48
Clifden	80	21	1	–	–	102	8	–	–	8	83
St. Anne's	70	4	4	–	–	78	16	–	–	16	76·05
Killarney	78	2	3	–	–	83	22	–	–	22	78
Pembroke A.H. ..	70	4	4	–	–	78	17	–	–	17	77·74
Kilkenny F.	100	5	3	–	–	108	17	–	–	17	110
Birr . ..	80	7	–	–	–	87	8	–	–	8	87·7
St. George's	100	9	2	–	–	111	23	–	–	23	120
St. Vincent's ..	119	8	4	–	–	131	15	–	–	15	165·2
Newtownforbes ..	138	4	1	–	–	143	11	–	–	11	131·4
Dundalk	80	11	3	–	–	94	12	–	–	12	83
Westport	87	6	–	–	–	93	1	–	–	1	87·5
Ballaghaderreen ..	62	3	–	–	–	68	16	–	–	18	71·2
Monaghan	88	16	1	–	–	105	4	–	–	4	100
Roscommon	41	8	–	–	–	49	3	–	–	6	77
Summer Hill ..	71	5	3	–	–	79	13	–	1	14	148
Benada Abbey ..	41	5	2	–	–	48	11	–	–	11	40
Sligo	105	10	–	–	–	115	24	–	–	24	119
Templemore	88	8	–	–	2	00	9	–	–	8	88·8
Cashel	88	1	5	–	–	104	0	–	–	6	94·5
Dundrum	45	4	–	–	–	49	8	–	–	8	51
Tipperary	55	2	1	–	–	58	2	–	–	2	61·53
Strabane	90	2	3	–	–	95	10	–	–	10	90·8
St. Dominick's ..	162	13	1	–	–	176	30	–	–	30	175
Moate	48	4	2	–	–	54	20	–	–	20	57·7
New Ross	49	7	–	–	–	56	25	–	–	25	62
Wexford	106	22	7	–	–	135	15	–	–	15	128
Bray	92	8	–	–	–	100	7	–	–	7	87·8
Total Boys ..	3,812	200	174	8	17	4,006	608	152	8	768	–
Total Girls ..	3,951	333	116	–	7	4,410	653	58	2	715	–
TOTAL ..	7,563	533	293	8	24	8,416	1261	210	10	1,481	–

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ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &c., for the Year ending 31st December, 1911

Discharged in 1911.													Under Detention on 31st Dec. 1911.					
To Employment.	To friends.	Emigrated.	Sent to Sea.	Enlisted.	Discharged on account of disease.	Committed to Reformatory Schools.	Transferred to Reformatory Schools.	Transferred to other Industrial Schools.	Died.	Absconded. Time expired.	Discharged—Grounds of Committal Insufficient.	TOTAL.	In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	On Licence.	Absconded, Sentence not expired.	Retained in School, Sentence expired.	TOTAL.
10	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	19	90	3	15	–	–	101
15	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	150	16	4	–	–	167
5	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	11	60	4	6	–	–	70
14	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	09	144	4	6	–	–	154
6	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	84	17	–	–	1	102
4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	45	3	2	–	–	50
10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	80	18	1	–	–	99
7	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	11	77	5	5	–	–	80
6	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	16	78	15	1	–	–	99
4	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	14	60	13	3	–	1	84
15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	16	88	9	3	–	–	100
6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	60	7	1	–	–	68
18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	100	16	2	–	–	118
18	2	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	111	9	3	–	–	123
14	5	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	22	109	3	1	–	–	113
3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	80	9	6	–	–	95
10	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	14	79	3	–	–	–	80
3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	7	67	9	1	–	–	77
7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	5	89	12	–	–	–	100
5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	37	6	–	–	–	45
13	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	18	71	7	3	–	–	81
7	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	11	37	6	2	–	–	45
15	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	209	22	–	–	–	149
6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	6	60	10	–	–	–	70
6	6	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	94	1	2	–	–	97
3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	45	7	–	–	–	88
7	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	48	–	2	–	–	50
7	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	11	60	6	1	–	–	84
25	2	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	2	–	–	29	186	16	2	–	–	177
3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	15	46	6	3	–	–	30
3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	10	55	19	–	–	–	73
21	3	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	27	106	16	5	–	–	120
3	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	18	97	5	–	–	–	91
475	139	3	1	1	5	2	1	152	18	1	13	818	3,070	311	154	3	10	3,109
450	148	17	–	–	3	–	1	68	31	–	6	687	3,946	360	114	–	3	4,095
900	287	20	1	1	16	2	2	220	49	1	19	1,505	7,504	671	268	3	13	8,202

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3.—Industrial Schools—Summary of Admissions, Discharges, etc., for the year ending 31st December, 1911,

	Total.		Gross Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	
Under Detention, 31st December, 1910—			
In School (within number paid for under Rules),	3,612	3,951	7,583
In School (in excess of number paid for, or under 6 years of age)	200	333	633
On Licence, ...	174	119	293
Absconded, Sentence unexpired	3	–	3
Retained in School, Sentence expired	17	7	24
Total	4,006	4,410	8,416
Admitted in 1911, ...	608	663	1,261
Admitted by Transfer, ...	152	68	210
Admitted by Re-committal, ...	8	2	10
Total	768	713	1,481
Discharged, Transferred, or Died in 1911 ..	818	697	1,615
Under Detention, 31st December, 1911—			
In School (within number paid for under Rules),	3,578	3,946	7,524
In School (in excess of number paid for, or under 6 years)	211	360	571
On Licence	154	114	268
Absconded, Sentence unexpired	3	–	3
Retained in School, Sentence expired	10	6	16
Total	3,956	4,426	6,382
State of Instruction on Admission—			
Illiterate	381	402	783
Read and Write, imperfectly	182	187	369
Moderate Proficiency in Reading and Writing	40	43	83
Read and Write well	5	21	28
Total	608	653	1,261
Age at Admission—			
Under 6 years	79	175	254
From 6 to 8	130	148	278
From 8 to 10	131	124	255
From 10 to 12	161	115	276
From 12 to 14	107	91	198
Total	608	653	1,261
Mode of Discharge—			
To employment or service	479	430	909
Returned to Friends	139	148	287
Emigrated	9	17	26
Sent to Sea	1	–	1
Enlisted	1	–	1
Specially discharged, ...	5	9	14
Committed or transferred to Reformatory Schools or Prisons	3	1	4
Transferred to other Industrial Schools ..	152	68	210
Died	15	31	46
Absconders Discharged by expiration of sentence	1	–	1
Discharged on account of insufficient grounds for detention	13	3	16
Total	818	697	1,515

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9.—Industrial Schools.—Return showing the Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Modes of Discharges, from 1869 to 1911.

—	Total.		Gross Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	
Admissions			
1869, ..	65	184	249
1870, ..	258	1,171	1,429
1871, ..	499	633	1,132
1872, ..	736	886	1,624
1873, ..	487	657	1,144
1874, ..	496	561	1,057
1875, ..	490	613	1,003
1876, ..	367	495	862
1877, ..	349	596	945
1878, ..	366	499	865
1879, ..	553	577	1,130
1880, ..	774	830	1,604
1881, ..	524	733	1,257
1882, ..	611	752	1,363
1883, ..	483	703	1,186
1884, ..	601	703	1,304
1885, ..	963	755	1,718
1886, ..	733	906	1,639
1887, ..	862	685	1,547
1888, ..	666	771	1,437
1889, ..	935	711	1,646
1890, ..	762	789	1,541
1891, ..	651	723	1,374
1892, ..	881	704	1,585
1893, ..	750	702	1,452
1894, ..	751	676	1,426
1895, ..	762	815	1,567
1896, ..	837	739	1,576
1897, ..	776	781	1,559
1898, ..	747	663	1,410
1899, ..	806	487	1,293
1900, ..	602	510	1,112
1901, ..	822	746	1,670
1902, ..	760	721	1,481
1903, ..	789	827	1,616
1904, ..	772	764	1,536
1905, ..	766	687	1,453
1906, ..	784	713	1,497
1907, ..	756	643	1,399
1908, ..	891	673	1,564
1909, ..	798	706	1,504
1910, ..	768	656	1,424
1911, ..	768	713	1,481
Total,	26,801	29,760	68,561

—	Total.		Gross Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	
Discharges.			
To employment or service.	11,323	14,184	25,507
To friends, ..	4,945	6,097	11,042
Emigrated, ..	583	1,403	1,986
Sent to Sea, ..	501	–	501
Enlisted, ...	219	–	219
Discharged as diseased,	492	301	793
Sent to Reformatories,	173	67	240
Transferred to other Industrial Schools.	5,123	1,021	6,144
Died, ...	1,012	1,667	2,669
Absconded—sentence expired.	113	12	125
Discharged—committal illegal.	361	692	963
Total, ..	24,845	25,634	50 179
Under detention, 31st Dec., 1911,	8,956	4,426	8,382
Viz. :—			
In school, ..	8,789	4,306	8,096
On licence, ..	154	114	268
Absconded—sentence unexpired.	3	–	3
Retained in school—Sentence expired,	10	6	16

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10.—Industrial Schools.—Discharges for the years 1908, 1909, and 1910, to 31st

—	Balmoral Belfast.	Hampton House, Belfast.	St. Patrick's, Millbourn, Belfast.	Nazareth Lodge, Belfast.	St. Patrick's, Crumlin-road, Belfast.	Abbeyville, Belfast.	Shamrock Lodge, Belfast.	Middletown Co. Armagh.	Lurgan.	St. Joseph's, Cavan.	Ennis.
	B.	G.	B.	B.	G.	G.	G.	G.	B.	G.	G.
Mode of Discharge:—											
To Employment,	137	46	61	–	33	1	27	16	16	–	21	16
Returned to Friends,	52	26	37	–	35	6	13	–	2	1	7	6
Emigrated,	6	3	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Sent to Sea,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enlisted,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Specially Discharged,	6	1	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
Absconded and not Recovered,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	216	76	98	–	91	8	41	16	18	2	28	20
Subsequent Character:—											
Since Dead,	4	3	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–
Doing Well,	186	70	88	–	90	8	40	18	18	2	27	20
Doubtful,	7	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Convicted of Crime,	12	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown,	16	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	216	76	98	–	91	8	41	16	18	2	28	20

—	Golden-bridge.	Carrigan, Co. Dublin.	St. Mary's, Lakelands, Sandymount, Co. Dublin.	Mauth, Blackrock Co. Dublin.	Merrion, Co. Dublin.	St. Bridget's, Longford.	Ballinasloe.	Clifden, Co. Galway.	Leitrafrank.	St. Anne's, Galway.	Salthill, Galway.	St. Joseph's Home, Killarney.
	G.	B.	G.	G.	G.	G.	G.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
Mode of Discharge:—												
To Employment,	40	35	16	35	35	32	16	18	58	90	55	–
Returned to Friends,	28	17	6	6	28	6	11	2	18	6	6	6
Emigrated,	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	6	4	–
Sent to Sea,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enlisted,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Specially Discharged,	–	–	1	–	4	–	–	–	–	1	6	–
Absconded and not Recovered,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Total,	66	55	29	40	35	36	28	22	77	41	37	3
Subsequent Character:—												
Since Dead,	4	1	6	–	6	–	–	–	1	–	6	–
Doing Well,	60	82	23	61	60	34	27	22	35	30	30	1
Doubtful,	–	–	2	4	1	1	1	–	6	1	1	–
Convicted of Crime,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown,	2	–	1	2	6	–	–	–	2	1	3	2
Total,	66	85	29	70	35	35	28	22	77	41	37	6

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showing the number Being Well Convicted of Crime, &c., from their Discharge December, 1911

	St. Aloysius, Clonskilly	St. Columba's, Queenstown.	Kilmale.	Dunsinck, Ogden.	Mallow.	Passage West	Ballinacurra.	St. Finian's, Sunday's Well, Cork.	Greenmount, Cork.	Killybegs, Co. Donegal.	Artane, Co. Dublin.	Dochcatherin, Co. Dublin.	—
	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B	B.	B.	B.	B	B	B.	Mode of Discharge:—
	32	23	31	54	30	–	59	53	96	33	372	31	To Employment.
	11	2	21	46	7	6	9	10	20	18	76	6	Returned to Friends.
	4	1	1	3	1	–	–	1	4	–	1	–	Emigrated.
	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	–	–	–	Sent to Sea.
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Enlisted
	8	–	–	1	–	1	1	1	6	–	12	2	Specially Discharged
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Absconded and not Recovered.
	50	26	53	103	38	6	82	75	126	51	464	39	Total.
	8	–	3	1	3	–	1	3	6	–	6	2	Subsequent Character:— Since Dead.
	45	25	50	87	36	6	75	72	110	46	390	37	Being Well.
	–	–	–	1	–	1	4	–	5	1	11	–	Doubtful.
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	6	–	Convicted of Crime.
	3	–	–	14	–	–	2	–	4	4	49	–	Unknown.
	50	26	53	103	38	6	82	75	126	51	464	39	Total.

	St. Joseph's Home, Kilkenny.	St. Kieran's, Kilkenny.	Pontefract Almshouse, Tralee.	Kilkenny Male.	Kilkenny Female.	St. John's, Birr	St. George's Limerick.	St. Vincent's, Limerick.	Limerick Male.	Our Lady of Sorrows, N. T. Portrush.	House of Charity, Dundalk.	Dundalk.	
	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B	B	B	B.	B.	Mode of Discharge:—
	30	56	21	–	44	22	30	48	89	29	–	26	To Employment
	11	8	9	1	6	6	3	3	16	18	2	2	Returned to Friends
	4	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	Emigrated.
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Sent to Sea.
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Enlisted.
	1	2	1	4	1	–	–	1	2	–	2	–	Specially Discharged.
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	Absconded and not Recovered.
	36	66	32	5	47	27	33	52	105	47	4	29	Total.
	1	–	8	–	3	–	1	1	8	–	–		Subsequent Character:— Since Dead
	35	61	23	3	40	26	32	51	86	45	4	28	Being Well.
	–	4	1	–	2	1	–	–	4	1	–	1	Doubtful.
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Convicted of Crime.
	–	10	–	2	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	Unknown.
	36	66	32	5	47	27	33	52	100	47	4	29	Total

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10.—Industrial Schools.—Discharges for the years 1908, 1909, and 1910, to 31st December,

—	St. Columba, Westport.	Ballaghaderreen.	St. Martha's, Monaghan.	St Monica's, Roscommon.	Summerhill, Athlone.	Benada Abbey, Tubbercurry.	St Laurence, Sligo.	Clonmel.	St. Augustine's, Templemore.	St. Francis', Cashel.	St. Bernard's, Dundrum.	Tipperary.
	G.	G.	G.	G.	G.	G.	G.	B.	G.	G.	G.	G.
Mode of Discharge:—												
To Employment, ...	27	22	31	13	32	17	41	46	16	30	16	26
Returned to Friends, ..	7	1	3	2	12	4	5	34	10	8	4	7
Emigrated, ...	–	5	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Sent to Sea, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enlisted, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Specially Discharged, ..	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Absconded and not Recovered,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total, ..	34	29	34	16	46	21	46	81	25	38	21	36
Subsequent Character:—												
Since Dead, ...	2	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	2	–
Doing Well, ...	32	29	34	15	44	21	45	73	25	38	17	33
Doubtful, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	2
Convicted of Crime, ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	2	–
Total, ..	34	29	34	16	46	21	46	81	25	38	21	36

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showing the number Doing Well, Convicted of Crime, &c., from their Discharge 1911—*continued.*

St. Catherine's, Strabane.	Cappoquin, Waterford.	St. Dominick's, Waterford	Mount Carmel, Monte.	St. Aidan's, New Ross.	St. Michael's, Wexford.	Meath, Bray.	St. Kyran's, Rathdrum.	Total. Boys.	Total. Girls.	Gross Total.	—
G.	B.	G.	G.	G.	G.	G.	B.				
											Mode of Discharge :—
24	–	53	20	28	30	23	–	1,272	1,265	2,537	To Employment.
4	1	6	4	–	6	–	1	382	390	772	Returned to Friends.
–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	20	37	57	Emigrated.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	–	15	Sent to Sea.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	4	Enlisted.
–	1	3	–	–	2	–	2	46	29	75	Specially Discharged.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	Absconded and not Recovered.
28	3	63	24	28	39	24	3	1,741	1,721	3,462	Total.
											Subsequent Character :—
–	–	2	2	–	3	–	–	31	52	83	Since Dead.
28	3	61	22	28	36	17	3	1,611	1,631	3,142	Doing well.
–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	56	20	76	Doubtful.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	–	27	Convicted of Crime.
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	116	18	134	Unknown.
28	3	63	24	28	39	24	3	1,741	1,721	3,462	Total.

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11.—Industrial Schools.—Return of Receipts in,

Receipts and Expenditure.	Balmoral, Belfast. Boys.	Hampton House, Belfast. Girls.	Milltown, Belfast. Boys.	Nazareth Lodge, Belfast. Boys.
	1.	2.	3.	4.
Receipts.	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, ...	4,912	1,884	1,946	656
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention),	29	–	42	–
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	142	15	–	–
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	2,529	978	1,048	553
Payments for Voluntary Inmates, ...	33	7	–	–
Hire of Labour, ...	–	–	–	–
Parental Money, ...	–	–	–	–
Sundries, ...	68	30	28	224
Total Receipts, ...	7,713	2,914	3,064	1,433
Expenditure.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	1,399	432	284	95
Officers' Rations, ...	250	250	140	132
Food for Inmates, ...	2,430	756	1,330	898
Clothing of Inmates, ...	1,351	361	384	160
Washing, Fuel, and Light, ...	559	517	225	130
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, ...	463	143	245	22
Furniture and House Sundries, ...	189	80	143	40
Printing and Office Expenses, ...	174	39	26	8
Travelling and Police Charges, ...	45	13	3	–
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., ..	170	128	30	20
Sundries, Rewards, &c., ...	280	81	50	–
Total Ordinary Charges, ..	7,411	2,800	2,863	1,505
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises, ...	191	135	50	–
Interest, ...	113	–	–	–
Disposal Home, ...	197	68	104	27
Disposal Emigration, ...	–	–	–	–
Building and Land, ...	–	170	–	–
Total Extra Charges, ..	501	373	154	27
Total Expenditure, ...	7,912	3,173	3,017	1,533
Industrial Profit, ...	188	327	51	–
Industrial Loss, ...	–	–	–	–

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and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1911.

Crumlin-road, BELFAST.	Abbey-ville, BELFAST.	Sham-rock Lodge, BELFAST.	Middle-town, Co. ARMAGH.	Lurgan, Co. ARMAGH.		Cavan, Co. CAVAN	Ennis, Co. CLARE.	St. Aloysius, Clona-kilty, Co CORK.
Girls.	Girls	Girls.	Girls.	Girls	Boys.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.		10.	11.	12.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
959	1,546	1,517	613	652	644	1,130	1,042	1,655
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	22	–	160	50	–	–	–
478	830	772	306	365	376	487	451	703
60	140	2	–	–	–	153	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	23	–	–	6	–	–	–
1,497	2,516	2,336	919	1,177	1,076	1,770	1,493	2,356
184	447	322	120	60	40	109	100	260
60	90	150	–	65	65	122	75	147
472	985	616	377	495	370	744	570	1,035
186	222	313	120	184	100	110	150	196
115	150	419	100	100	118	184	161	181
59	67	119	98	20	100	99	50	211
51	86	44	60	30	57	96	50	94
29	22	37	12	9	4	17	10	20
10	11	10	–	–	–	2	6	15
51	34	38	8	16	12	29	42	42
89	44	19	6	7	2	9	10	24
1,315	2,158	2,067	901	966	668	1,521	1,224	2,215
80	20	155	–	–	–	50	42	20
–	266	–	50	65	135	–	250	119
102	72	94	15	21	–	32	30	51
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	200	–	–
182	358	249	65	86	135	282	322	190
1,497	2,516	2,336	966	1,072	1,003	1,803	1,546	2,405
–	–	383	38	8	8	27	54	19
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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11.—Industrial Schools.—Return of Receipts in,

Receipts and Expenditure.	St. Coleman's Queenstown, Co. Cork. Girls.	Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale, Co. Cork. Girls.	Danesfort, Upton, Co. Cork. Boys.	Mallow, Co. Cork. Girls.
	13.	14.	15.	16.
Receipts.	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, ...	574	1,141	2,590	633
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention),	–	–	–	–
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	10	40	24	–
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	242	404	1,106	275
Payments for Voluntary Inmates	–	–	10	–
Hire of Labour, ...	–	–	3	–
Parental Money, ...	–	–	–	–
Sundries, ...	–	32	37	–
Total Receipts, ...	626	1,617	3,770	908
Expenditure.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	71	67	426	57
Officers' Rations, ...	28	108	252	39
Food for Inmates, ...	407	754	1,391	492
Clothing of Inmates, ...	83	165	465	120
Washing, Fuel, and Light, ...	57	113	413	122
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, ...	15	41	250	34
Furniture and House Sundries, ...	29	11	118	28
Printing and Office Expenses, ...	5	6	131	6
Travelling and Police Charges, ...	2	–	27	1
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., ..	27	44	78	6
Sundries, Rewards, &c., ...	7	31	52	1
Total Ordinary Charges, ..	731	1,340	3,603	906
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises, ...	101	24	–	–
Interest, ...	–	300	68	110
Disposal Home, ...	11	36	98	45
Disposal Emigration, ...	–	–	–	–
Building and Land, ...	–	–	–	–
Total Extra Charges, ..	112	360	166	155
Total Expenditure, ...	843	1,700	3,769	1,061
Industrial Profit, ...	–	93	285	2
Industrial Loss, ...	–	–	–	–

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and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1911—*continued.*

Passage West, Co. Cork	Baltimore, Co. Cork	St Finbar's, Sunday's Well, Co Cork	Greenmount, Co Cork	St Columba's Killybegs, Co. Donegal	Artane, Co. Dublin	Booterstown, Co Dublin	Golden Bridge, Co. Dublin	Carriglea Park, Co. Dublin
Boys.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Boys.	Boys	Girls.	Girls.	Boys.
17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
652	1,950	2,008	2,607	1,761	10,413	1,043	1,926	1,955
–	–	–	–	–	25	–	16	55
93	–	110	227	280	830	–	120	67
267	834	609	1,276	671	4,616	426	819	816
16	–	76	–	14	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	129	19	–	160	151	–	33
1,047	2,784	2,931	4,131	2,926	16,044	1,620	2,881	2,916
42	369	300	628	810	3,264	64	274	636
60	180	240	260	183	–	79	160	93
579	1,401	1,202	1,793	750	6,011	858	1,040	1,043
77	751	524	598	360	2,178	148	296	426
80	267	311	273	110	1,159	169	234	189
39	199	114	195	160	602	71	284	85
8	121	182	166	194	295	58	103	47
15	17	99	49	25	172	5	29	41
2	–	20	19	20	63	10	17	13
14	45	132	27	40	289	17	60	40
2	44	31	67	10	377	41	37	176
916	3,394	3,155	4,065	2,652	14,410	1,520	2,524	2,789
25	36	87	26	4	150	68	189	100
75	–	–	319	326	989	–	279	226
16	103	85	96	25	310	42	76	48
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	924	–	50	260	–	–	–	–
135	1,065	172	491	616	1,449	110	544	374
1,053	4,459	3,327	4,556	3,267	15,859	1,630	3,068	3,163
7	531	182	338	–	959	1	89	118
–	–	–	–	92	–	–	–	–

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11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in,

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	St Mary's, Lakelands, Sandymount, Co. DUBLIN. Girls.	Meath, Blackrock, Co DUBLIN. Boys.	Merrion, Co DUBLIN. Girls.	St. Bridget's, Loughrea, Co. GALWAY. Girls.
	26.	27.	28.	29.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, ...	911	1,686	1,676	939
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention),	–	6	6	–
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., .	98	443	–	–
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	356	794	807	399
Payments for Voluntary Inmates, ...	–	26	–	–
Hire of Labour, ...	–	16	50	–
Parental Money, ...	–	–	–	–
Sundries, ...	–	76	–	–
Total Receipts, ...	1,365	3,049	2,739	1,338
EXPENDITURE.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	60	463	290	161
Officers' Rations, ...	81	234	628	60
Food for Inmates, ...	589	1,063	1,146	558
Clothing of Inmates, ...	115	808	350	124
Washing, Fuel and Light, ...	130	235	385	90
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, ...	63	301	360	32
Furniture and House Sundries, ...	25	99	44	31
Printing and Office Expenses, ...	16	104	30	10
Travelling and Police Charges, ...	–	16	–	3
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., ..	25	67	60	20
Sundries, Rewards, &c., ...	18	90	40	–
Total Ordinary Charges, ..	1,112	3,470	3,036	1,079
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises, ...	92	32	50	25
Interest, ...	210	28	142	60
Disposal Rome, ...	23	46	87	20
Disposal Emigration, ...	–	–	–	–
Building and Land, ...	–	84	200	154
Total Extra Charges ..	625	190	479	259
Total Expenditure, ...	1,437	3,660	3,512	1,336
Industrial Profit, ...	–	331	277	–
Industrial Loss, ...	16	–	–	–

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and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1911—*continued.*

Ballinasloe, Co. GALWAY.	Clifden, Co. GALWAY.	Letterfrack, Co. GALWAY.	St. Anne's, GALWAY.	Salthill, GALWAY.	St Joseph's Home, KILLARNEY. Co. KERRY		St. Joseph's, TRALEE. Co. KERRY.	Pembroke Almshouse. TRALEE
Girls.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.		36.	37.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
565	1,045	1,933	941	2,585	328	1,005	1,295	910
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	172	–	96	50	–	–	250	–
223	492	812	394	1,099	156	426	531	397
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	115	39	41	–	–	104	–
789	1,709	2,865	1,472	3,775	484	1,431	2,207	1,307
80	222	585	160	668	115	379	564	155
80	27	75	110	100	40	60	70	60
840	707	1,199	560	1,479	130	470	798	646
100	235	364	160	335	55	154	241	217
60	137	101	130	186	29	56	105	40
17	89	132	108	269	55	45	49	70
12	46	57	49	175	12	20	21	43
5	13	42	9	23	5	12	24	30
–	–	24	–	7	5	–	7	–
10	21	43	20	35	17	14	30	33
10	4	51	20	153	23	12	37	12
714	1,601	2,703	1,316	3,431	467	1,222	1,946	1,305
50	160	65	120	100	2	10	80	20
–	–	70	–	68	16	200	51	–
15	48	35	36	40	–	–	21	40
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	844	–
65	208	170	156	225	18	210	1,006	60
779	1,709	2,573	1,472	3,559	485	1,432	2,952	1,356
2	51	183	–	165	–	–	245	8
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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11.—Industrial Schools.—Return of Receipts in,

Receipts and Expenditure.	Kilkenny Male Boys.	Kilkenny Female. Girls	St John's, Birr. King's Co. Girls.	St George's. Limerick. Girls.
	38.	39.	40.	41.
Receipts.	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, ...	2,132	1,295	1,043	1,300
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention),	–	–	–	4
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	428	500	13	–
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	997	623	431	514
Payments for Voluntary Inmates, ...	–	–	–	87
Hire of Labour, ...	–	–	–	–
Parental Money, ...	3	–	–	–
Sundries, ...	–	–	–	–
Total Receipts, ...	3,560	2,416	1,487	1,906
Expenditure.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	333	114	107	200
Officers' Rations, ...	340	160	60	–
Food for Inmates, ...	1,348	1,000	574	943
Clothing of Inmates, ...	236	200	188	238
Washing, Fuel, and Light, ...	299	272	128	203
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, ...	247	149	128	173
Furniture and House Sundries, ...	84	90	57	67
Printing and Office Expenses, ...	69	9	10	53
Travelling and Police Charges, ...	43	17	19	–
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., ..	76	51	18	36
Sundries, Rewards, &c., ...	24	19	32	39
Total Ordinary Charges, ..	3,089	2,081	1,321	1,071
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises, ...	57	17	79	90
Interest, ...	315	235	6	309
Disposal Home, ...	–	40	30	66
Disposal Emigration, ...	–	–	–	–
Building and Land, ...	–	–	–	–
Total Extra Charges, ..	373	292	115	465
Total Expenditure, ...	3,462	2,373	1,436	2,436
Industrial Profit, ...	140	4	46	123
Industrial Loss, ...	–	–	–	–

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and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1911—*continued.*

St. Vincent's, LIMERICK. Girls.	LIMERICK. Boys.	Our Lady of Succour, Newtownforbes, Co. LONGFORD. Girls.	House of Charity, Drogheda, Co. LOUTH. Boys.	Dundalk, Co. LOUTH. Girls.	St. Columba's, Westport, Co. MAYO. Girls.	Ballaghaderreen, Co. MAYO. Girls.	St. Martha's, MONAGHAN. Girls.	St. Monica's, ROSCOMMON. Girls.
42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,494	2,210	1,731	1,212	1,033	1,095	825	1,147	525
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	53	–	60	–	–	180	–	–
227	942	720	742	559	466	275	581	257
7	38	–	–	–	–	–	–	488
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	36	–	–	–	–	–	26	–
1,728	3,284	2,453	2,014	1,592	1,561	1,280	1,754	1,270
241	664	450	153	126	51	92	190	130
183	90	–	197	135	60	90	–	80
1,058	1,206	1,262	992	869	623	480	695	798
429	441	297	260	298	320	110	262	215
383	225	245	162	107	223	160	215	205
117	158	174	20	125	68	80	70	35
225	110	174	96	49	65	10	105	25
9	40	16	8	14	26	10	12	10
–	10	12	–	10	25	2	17	1
39	60	66	60	29	38	10	8	54
41	76	34	20	15	18	10	10	15
2,725	3,078	2,730	1,966	1,777	1,517	1,050	1,784	1,516
53	90	–	14	36	–	–	–	50
–	106	–	20	–	–	225	–	–
68	36	35	–	74	56	21	40	–
17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	676	–	–	–	–	–	–
138	232	711	34	110	56	246	40	50
2,863	3,310	3,441	2,002	1,887	1,573	1,296	1,824	1,568
140	243	478	3	35	12	–	81	110
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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11.—Industrial Schools.—Return of Receipts in,

Receipts and Expenditure.	Summerhill, Athlone, Co. Roscommon. Girls.	Benada Abbey, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo. Girls.	St. Laurence, Sligo. Girls.	Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Boys.
	51.	52.	53.	54.
Receipts.	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, ...	919	526	1,374	1,943
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention),	–	–	–	–
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	22	180	90	6
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	468	273	629	930
Payments for Voluntary Inmates, ...	811	–	–	50
Hire of Labour, ...	41	–	–	11
Parental Money, ...	–	–	–	–
Sundries, ...	26	–	–	16
Total Receipts, ...	2,287	979	2,093	2,958
Expenditure.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	273	112	222	454
Officers' Rations, ...	102	72	30	335
Food for Inmates, ...	1,386	495	1,179	1,358
Clothing of Inmates, ...	293	110	280	422
Washing, Fuel, and Light, ...	348	75	190	267
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, ...	151	40	238	130
Furniture and House Sundries, ...	179	20	51	190
Printing and Office Expenses, ...	60	5	39	28
Travelling and Police Charges, ..	1	–	49	4
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., ..	38	12	25	84
Sundries, Rewards, &c., ...	38	8	19	68
Total Ordinary Charges, ..	2,869	949	2,322	3,340
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises, ...	90	–	190	–
Interest, ...	21	–	90	155
Disposal Home, ...	–	30	30	88
Disposal Emigration, ...	–	–	–	3
Building and Land, ...	–	–	700	110
Total Extra Charges, ..	111	30	1,010	356
Total Expenditure, ...	2,980	979	3,332	3,696
Industrial Profit, ...	6	–	197	447
Industrial Loss, ...	–	–	–	–

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and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1911—*continued.*

St. Augustine's, Templemore, Co. TIPPERARY. Girls.	St. Francis', Cashel, Co. TIPPERARY. Girls.	St. Bernard's, Dundrum, Co. TIPPERARY. Girls.	TIPPERARY. Girls.	St. Catherine's, Strabane, Co. TYRONE. Girls.	Cappoquin, Co. WATERFORD. Boys.	St. Dominick's, WATERFORD. Girls.	Mount Carmel, Moate, Co. WESTMEATH. Girls.
55.	56.	57.	58.	59.	60.	61.	62.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
773	1,235	587	685	1,168	665	2,084	613
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	4	8	–	–	17	–	10
353	248	271	182	516	338	915	272
–	–	–	90	–	57	–	40
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,126	1,487	866	957	1,684	1,077	2,999	935
135	22	110	72	10	152	210	117
60	75	112	54	78	84	137	50
514	851	354	405	700	463	1,430	417
161	215	135	119	176	132	510	160
106	90	112	72	140	130	226	85
68	20	20	39	130	40	220	25
91	40	10	24	155	60	121	15
10	31	3	3	15	13	23	5
11	11	–	–	3	1	8	2
25	32	10	22	55	20	54	19
39	5	3	3	11	28	60	11
1,211	1,302	869	813	1,483	1,113	2,989	907
78	20	53	20	174	20	100	21
40	25	–	113	–	–	–	100
–	44	25	23	28	–	100	30
–	18	–	5	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	91
118	107	78	161	202	20	200	242
1,329	1,499	947	974	1,685	1,133	3,189	1,149
50	–	44	20	1	–	189	60
–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–

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11.—Industrial Schools.—Return of Receipts in, and Expenditure for, the Year 1911—*continued.*

Receipts and Expenditure.	St. Aidan's, New Ross, Co Wexford. Girls.	St. Michael's, Wexford. Girls.	Meath, Bray, Co Wicklow. Girls.	St. Kyran's, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Boys.
	63.	64.	66.	66.
Receipts.	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, ...	661	1,382	1,187	655
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention),	–	–	–	–
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	–	2	158	–
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	307	637	671	304
Payments for Voluntary Inmates, ...	15	275	14	62
Hire of Labour, ...	–	–	–	–
Parental Money, ...	–	–	–	–
Sundries, ...	–	–	364	1
Total Receipts, ...	983	2,296	2,294	1,012
Expenditure.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	128	186	243	264
Officers' Rations, ...	–	224	166	105
Food for Inmates, ...	490	1,396	626	448
Clothing of Inmates, ...	160	431	189	78
Washing, Fuel, and Light, ...	75	291	301	92
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, ...	20	154	62	85
Furniture and House Sundries, ...	26	36	122	83
Printing and Office Expenses, ...	3	7	72	13
Travelling and Police Charges, ...	–	10	6	13
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., ..	27	24	23	27
Sundries, Rewards, &c., ...	10	66	26	10
Total Ordinary Charges, ..	929	2,824	1,736	1,218
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises, ...	30	2	–	–
Interest, ...	–	67	67	41
Disposal Home, ...	36	72	42	–
Disposal Emigration, ...	–	5	–	–
Building and Land, ...	–	–	–	–
Total Extra Charges, ..	66	146	109	41
Tota Expenditure, ...	995	2,970	1,845	1,259
Industrial Profit, ...	9	176	251	–
Industrial Loss, ...	–	–	–	–

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12.—Industrial Schools.—Summary showing Expenditure and Cost per Head for the Year 1911.

Industrial School	Total Number of Children whose Maintenance is included in Expenditure.	Total Cost of Maintenance and Management	Add Rents and Interest	Add Expenses of Disposal.	Deduct Industrial Profit	Add Industrial Loss.	Net Cost per head with these Additions or Deductions
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Balmoral, ...	385	7,411	304	197	188	–	20·06
Hampton House, ..	149	2,800	135	68	327	–	17·96
St. Patrick's, Milltown, ..	162·6	2 863	50	104	51	–	18·24
Nazareth Lodge, ..	87	1,506	–	27	–	–	17·62
St. Patrick's, Crumlin Rd.,	75	1,315	80	102	–	–	19·96
Whiteabbey, ...	128	2,158	286	72	–	–	19·65
Shamrock Lodge, ..	119·04	2,087	155	94	383	–	16·49
Middletown, ...	54·2	901	50	15	38	–	17·12
Lurgan Girls', ...	64·3	986	65	21	8	–	16·54
Lurgan Boys', ...	61·6	868	135	–	8	–	16·15
St. Joseph's, Cavan, ..	93	1,521	50	32	27	–	16·94
Ennis, ...	86·8	1,224	292	80	54	–	17·18
St. Aloysius', Clonakilty,	139·6	2,215	139	51	19	–	17·09
St. Coleman's, Queenstown,	48	731	101	11	–	–	17·56
Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale,	91	1,340	324	36	93	–	17·65
Danesfort, Upton, ..	200·2	3,603	68	98	285	–	17·40
Mallow, ...	65	906	110	45	2	–	16·29
Passage West, ..	57	918	100	15	7	–	18·00
Baltimore.	154·05	3,394	38	103	531	–	19·50
St. Finbar's, Cork, ..	177	3,155	87	85	182	–	17·76
Greenmount, Cork, ..	209	4,065	345	96	338	–	19·94
Killybegs, ...	140·02	2,652	330	25	–	92	22·13
Artane, ...	809	14,410	1 139	310	959	–	18·41
Booterstown, ...	89·9	1,520	68	42	1	–	18·12
Golden Bridge, ...	159	2,524	468	76	89	–	18·73
Carriglea, ...	157	2,789	326	48	118	–	19·39
St. Mary's, Lakelands, ..	73	1,112	302	23	–	16	19·90
Meath, Blackrock, ..	127·7	3,470	60	46	381	–	25·41
Merrion, ...	149	3,033	192	87	277	–	20·50
St. Bridget's, Loughrea,	92	1,079	85	20	–	–	14·43
St. Joseph's, Ballinasloe, ..	48	714	50	15	2	–	16·18
Clifden, ...	93	1,501	160	48	51	–	17·82
Letterfrack, ...	148	2,703	135	35	183	–	18·17
St. Anne's, Galway, ..	76·95	1,316	120	36	–	–	19·12
Salt Hill, Galway, ..	200	3,431	188	40	165	–	17·52
St. Joseph's, Killarney, (Boys)	28	467	19	–	–	–	17·32
St. Joseph's, Killarney, (Girls)	78	1,222	210	–	–	–	18·35
St. Joseph's, Tralee, ..	102	1,946	141	21	245	–	18·26
Pembroke Alms House, Tralee,	77·74	1,306	20	40	8	–	17·46
Kilkenny Male, ..	179	3,089	373	–	140	–	18·55
Kilkenny Female, ..	110	2,081	252	40	4	–	21·53
St. John's, Birr, ..	87·7	1,321	85	30	46	–	15·84
St. George's, Limerick, ..	120	1,971	399	66	123	–	19·27
St. Vincent's, Limerick, ..	165·2	2,725	53	85	140	–	16·48
Limerick Male, ...	174	3,078	196	36	243	–	17·62
Newtownforbes, ...	131 4	2,730	–	35	478	–	17·40
House of Charity, Drogheda,	125	1,968	34	–	3	–	15·99
Dundalk, ...	89	1,777	36	74	35	–	20·80
St. Columba's, Westport,	87·5	1,517	–	56	12	–	17·84
Ballaghaderreen, ..	71·2	1,050	225	21	–	–	19·20

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12.—Industrial Schools.—Summary showing Expenditure and Cost Per Head for the Year 1911—*continued.*

Industrial School.	Total Number of Children whose Maintenance is included in Expenditure	Total Cost of Maintenance and Management	Add Rents and Interest.	Add Expenses of Disposal.	Deduct Industrial Profit	Add Industrial Loss.	Net Cost per head with the Additions or Deductions.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
St. Martha's, Monaghan,	100·	1,784	–	40	81	–	17·43
St. Monica's, Roscommon,	77	1,518	50	–	110	–	16·93
Summerhill, Athlone, ..	143	2,869	111	–	6	–	20·09
Bensda Abbey, Tuhbercurry	46	949	–	30	–	–	21·23
St. Laurence's, Sligo, ..	119	2,322	280	30	197	–	20·46
Clonmel, ...	157·3	6,340	155	91	447	–	19·96
St. Augustine's, Templemore,	68·3	1,211	116	–	50	–	18·72
St. Francis', Cashel, ..	94·6	1,392	45	62	–	2	15·88
St. Bernard's Dundrum,	51	869	53	25	44	–	17·70
Tipperary, ...	61·53	813	133	26	20	–	15·50
St. Catherine's, Strabane,	90·8	1,483	174	28	1	–	18·54
Cappoquin, ...	62	1,113	20	–	–	–	18·27
St. Dominick's, Waterford,	175	2,989	100	100	189	–	17·14
Mount Carmel, Moate, ..	57·7	907	121	30	50	–	17·29
St. Aidan's, New Ross, ..	62	929	30	36	9	–	15·90
St. Michael's, Wexford, ..	128	2,824	69	77	176	–	21·62
Meath, Bray, ...	97·6	1,736	67	42	251	–	16·33
St. Kyran's, Rathdrum,	66·3	1,216	41	–	–	–	18·98

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13.—RETURN of the amount contributed in 1911, out of Local Rates, by each County and City towards the maintenance of youthful offenders in Reformatory Schools and of children in Industrial Schools.

Cities and Counties.	Population.	Reformatory Schools.		Industrial Schools.	
		Amount contributed in 1911.	Number of children under detention on 31st December, 1911.	Amount contributed in 1911.	Number of children under detention on 31st December, 1911.
		£		£	
Antrim, ...	193,664	50	6	796	123
Belfast City, ..	386,947	863	160	8,123	1,215
Armagh, ...	120,291	40	8	330	61
Carlow, ...	36,252	7	1	76	9
Cavan, ...	91,173	17	2	522	89
Clare, ...	104,232	7	1	765	146
Cork, ...	315,431	70	6	2,652	524
Cork City, ...	76,673	218	38	1,001	299
Donegal, ...	166,537	31	5	328	49
Down, ...	204,303	46	7	468	83
Dublin, ...	172,394	135	18	2,027	426
Dublin City, ..	304,802	2,160	254	8,485	1,816
Fermanagh, ..	61,836	13	–	179	26
Galway, ...	182,224	105	18	2,317	462
Kerry, ...	159,691	40	9	1,660	326
Kildare, ...	66,627	14	2	419	69
Kilkenny	74,962	27	5	687	108
King's, ...	66,832	35	6	485	91
Leitrim, ...	63,582	4	–	197	32
Limerick, ...	104,551	14	2	812	166
Limerick City, ..	38,518	78	12	639	186
Londonderry, ..	99,845	26	6	311	62
Londonderry City, ..	40,780	72	10	133	16
Longford, ...	43,820	7	1	352	60
Louth, ...	63,665	53	9	1,216	205
Mayo, ...	192 177	36	4	1,109	204
Meath, ...	65,091	13	2	106	17
Monaghan, ..	71,456	11	2	416	71
Queen's, ...	54,629	23	4	380	59
Roscommon, ..	93,956	14	4	741	157
Sligo, ...	79,046	2	1	1,072	179
Tipperary, N. Riding,	62,881	5	–	692	141
Tipperary, S. Riding,	89,552	59	10	621	177
Tyrone, ...	142,665	53	8	566	98
Waterford, ..	56,602	2	1	366	66
Waterford City, ..	27,464	47	6	666	126
Westmeath, ..	59,986	11	2	556	89
Wexford, ...	102,273	60	10	1,347	245
Wicklow, ...	60,711	45	9	473	112
Total, ..	4,390,219	4,512	652	43,693	8,362

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14.—RETURN showing the Rates paid by each County per Head per Week for Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1911.

County Council or County Borough Council.	Rates		Observations.
	To Reformatories.	To Industrial Schools.	
Co. Antrim, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Belfast City, ..	2s 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s., 2s 6d., 5s. and 5s 6d.	1s 6d to High Park Reformatory; 2s and 2s. 6d. to Lurgan Girls; 5s to two children in Hampton House and 5s 6d. to two children in Balmoral; 2s 6d. to all other Industrial Schools.
Co. Armagh, ..	2s. 6d., & 1s 6d	2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d. for boys; 1s. 6d. for girls.
Co. Carlow, ..	2s 6d	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Cavan, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Cavan; 2s. 6d to all the others.
Co. Clare, ..	2s. 6d	2s.	—
Co. Cork, ..	2s. 6d.	3s. and 2s.	3s to Greenmount; 2s. to all other Industrial Schools.
City of Cork, ..	2s. 6d.	2s., 1s. 6d., and 1s.	Kinsale Industrial School, 1s.; St. Finbar's, Clonakilty, Queenstown and Kilkenny, 1s. 6d.; all others, 2s.
Co. Donegal, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Strabane and Meath, Bray; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Down, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Strabane; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Dublin, ..	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
City of Dublin, ..	3s and 3s 6d.	2s.	3s. 6d to Glencree, and 3s. to all other Reformatories
Co. Fermanagh, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Galway, ..	2s. 6d	2s 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Boys' Lurgan, and Artane Industrial Schools; 2s. to all others.
Co. Kerry, ..	2s. 6d., and 1s.	2s. and 1s.	2s. 6d to Philipstown; 1s. to Limerick Reformatory; 2s. to all Boys' Industrial Schools, and to Killarney Lurgan and Pembroke Alms House, Tralee; 1s. to all other Girls' Industrial Schools.
Co Kildare, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to House of Charity, Drogheda; St. Joseph's, Clifden, St. Dominick's, Waterford; Mount Carmel, Moate; Merrion, Co. Dublin; St. Joseph's, Kilkenny; St. Laurence's, Sligo; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Kilkenny, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Cashel and to Waterford City Girls'; 2s. 6d. to all the others.
King's Co., ..	2s. 6d., and 2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s	2s to Philipstown Reformatory, and to Moate, Drogheda Ballinasloe, Kilkenny, Greenmount, St. George's, Limerick Killarney and Birr Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all other schools.
Co. Leitrim, ..	2s. 6d	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Cavan School; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Limerick, ..	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
City of Limerick, ..	2s. and 2s 6d.	2s.	2s. 6d. for boys and 2s. for girls in Reformatories.

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14.—RETURN showing the Rates paid by each County per Head per Week for Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1911—*continued.*

County Council or County Borough Council.	Rates.		Observations.
	To Reformatories.	To Industrial Schools.	
Co. Londonderry,	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. for boys; 2s. for girls.
City of Londonderry,	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. for boys; 2s. for girls.
Co. Longford, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Louth, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Mayo, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Danesfort and Greenmount; 2s. to all other Industrial Schools.
Co. Meath, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Monaghan, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. and 2s. 6d.	2s. to St. Joseph's, Cavan, and St. Joseph's, Dundalk; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Queen's Co., ..	2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to the St. Joseph's, Killarney, Templemore, and Merrion Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Roscommon, ..	2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s	2s 6d. to Artane Industrial School; 2s. to all others.
Co. Sligo, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Tipperary, N.R.,	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
Co. Tipperary, S.R.,	2s 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to the Clonmel, Letterfrack, Danesfort, Lurgan, and Baltimore Industrial Schools; 2s. to all others.
Co. Tyrone, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to the Strabane, Golden Bridge and Nazareth Lodge Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Waterford, ..	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
City of Waterford,	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Waterford and Male Kilkenny Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Westmeath, ..	2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d., 2s., and 1s. 6d.	2s. to the Cappoquin, St. Anne's, Galway and St. Catherine's, Strabane, Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others; but 1s. 6d. for certain children in Moate and Newtownforbes Industrial Schools, and to Philipstown Reformatory.
Co. Wexford, ..	2s. and 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to the Wexford, New Ross, and Rathdrum Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others; 2s to Philipstown; 2s. 6d. to other Reformatories.
Co. Wicklow, ..	2s.	2s. and 5s.	5s. 6d. paid for one child in Hampton House Industrial School.

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15.—Return showing the causes of Deaths of Children under Detention in Reformatory and Industrial Schools and on Licence during the year ending the 31st of December, 1911.

Schools.	Diseases of Lung and Chest.	Diseases of Heart.	Diseases of Teeth.	Diseases of Urinary System.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	General Tuberculosis.	Rheumatism.	Scarlet Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Epilepsy.	Croup.	Ring's Disease.	Inflammation of the Ear.	Lymphadenoma.	Goiter.	Total.
Reformatories.																	
Boys.																	
Glanmore	1	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Total	1	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Industrial Schools.																	
Boys.																	
Balnaval	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Nazareth Lodge	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Belmont	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Artane	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
"Meath," Blackrock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Letterfrack	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Salthill	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Drogheda	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Cappoquin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1*	–	1
Total	3	2	1	–	2	1	–	1	1	2	–	1	–	1	1	–	15
Girls.																	
Hampton House	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Cromlin Road	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Clonakilty	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Kinsale	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Mallow	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
St. Finbar's Cork	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Rockstown	–	1*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Lakelands	2*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3
St. Anne's, Galway	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Pembroke Almshouse, Tralee	1*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Kilkenny Female	1*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Newtownforbes	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Westport	1*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Ballaghaderreen	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Monaghan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Summerhill	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Bonada Abbey	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Templemore	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Stranorlar	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Waterford	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Maude	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
New Ross	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Wexford	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
"Meath," Bray	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total	8	4	5	–	13		–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	31

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16.—Return of Outstanding Loans made to Industrial Schools

Name.	Amount borrowed	Date of Loan.	Amount repayable per annum (Principal and Interest).	Principal outstanding 1st January, 1912.	When the final payment will be due.	Observations.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Balmoral Industrial School, Belfast.	4,000 0 0	28th Aug., 1886,	(a) 200 0 0	1,362 1 1	Summer, 1921.	(a) Annuity: charge remains the same throughout the period. (b) Repayable by equal instalments of principal with decreasing interest charge. The amount given is the maximum annual charge.
Balmoral Industrial School,	1,000 0 0	31st Aug., 1910,	(b) 60 0 0	1,740 0 0	1st Nov 1940.	
St. Joseph's Industrial School, Dundalk.	4,000 0 0	10th May, 1887,	(a) 200 0 0	1,701 0 0	Summer, 1922.	
St. Patrick's Industrial School, Milltown, Belfast.	3 000 0 0	12th May, 1887,	(a) 250 0 0	1,564 0 4	Spring, 1922.	
Lurgan Industrial School,	3 000 0 0	30th June, 1890,	(b) 191 10 9	1,168 14 9	1st May 1925	
Danesfort Industrial School,	4,500 0 0	20th June, 1891,	(b) 289 13 0	1 804 4 3	1st May, 1926	
Meath Industrial School,	3,500 0 0	11th Mar. 1891,	(b) 220 15 0	1,450 0 0	1st May, 1926.	
St. Joseph's Industrial School, Limerick,	3,000 0 0	31st Mar., 1894,	(b) 126 14 4	1,584 13 9	1st May, 1931	
Loughrea Industrial School,	500 0 0	31st Mar., 1894,	(a) 25 0 0	265 12 4	1st May, 1930.	

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Classified List of Industrial Schools, with number of Certificates, on 31st December, 1911.

List of Protestant Male Schools.

1. Balmoral,	400	550
2. Meath, Blackrock,	150	

List of Protestant Female Schools.

1. Hampton House,	156	3. Meath, Bray,	100
2. Shamrock Lodge,	118	Total,	374

List of Roman Catholic Male Schools.

1. St. Patrick's Male, Milltown,	150	14. Limerick, Male,	170
2. Nazareth Lodge, Belfast,	50	15 House of Charity, Drogheda,	92
3. Danesfort, Upton,	200	16. St. Joseph's, Clonmel,	150
4. Passage West,	50	17. Cappoquin,	51
5. Baltimore,	150	18. St. Kyran's, Rathdrum,	50
6. Greenmount,	200	Total,	3,019
7. Killybegs,	144		
8. Artane,	800		
9. Carriglea,	150	*Mixed Schools.*	
10. Letterfrack,	150	St. Michael's, Lurgan,	50
11. Salt Hill, Galway,	200	St. Joseph's Home, Killarney,	25
12. St. Joseph's, Tralee,	100	Total,	3,094
13. Kilkenny, Male,	162		

List of Roman Catholic Female Schools.

1. St. Patrick's, Female, Crumlin-road,	90	25. St. Joseph's, Dundalk,	80
2. Abbeyville,	120	26. St. Columba, Westport,	105
3. Middletown,	50	27. Ballaghaderreen,	75
4. Cavan,	87	28. St. Martha's, Monaghan,	88
5. Ennis,	80	29. St. Monica's, Roscommon,	44
6. St. Aloysius, Clonakilty,	130	30 Summer-hill, Athlone,	133
7. St. Coleman's, Queenstown,	46	31. Benada Abbey, Tubbercurry,	50
8. Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale,	150	32. St. Laurence, Sligo,	120
9. Mallow,	60	33. St. Augustine's, Templemore,	60
10. St. Finbar's, Sunday's Well,	172	34. St. Francis', Cashel,	110
11. Booterstown,	80	35. St. Bernard's, Dundrum,	45
12. Golden Bridge,	150	36. Tipperary,	64
13. Lakelands,	70	37. St. Catherine's, Strabane,	100
14. Merrion,	150	38. St. Dominick's, Waterford,	160
15. St. Bridget's, Loughrea,	112	39. Mount Carmel, Moate,	53
16. St. Joseph's, Ballinasloe,	60	40. St. Aidan's, New Ross,	70
17. Clifden, Galway,	80	41. St. Michael's, Wexford,	106
18. St. Anne's, Galway,	77		
19. Pembroke Alms House, Tralee,	70	Total,	3,852
20. Kilkenny, Female,	100		
21. St. John's, Parsonstown,	80	*Mixed Schools.*	
22 St. George's, Limerick,	100	St. Michael's, Lurgan,	50
23 St. Vincent's, Limerick,	130	St. Joseph's Home, Killarney,	78
24. Our Lady of Succour, Newtownforbes,	145	Total,	3,980

	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Total.
Number of Certificates for Boys,	550	3,094	3,644
Number of Certificates for Girls,	374	3,980	4,354
Total,	924	7,074	7,998

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